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# **The Ruby**

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**A Year Book**

**Produced by the**

**Junior Class**

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**Ursinus College**





REV. CALVIN DANIEL YOST, A.M., B.D.



To


**The Reverend Calvin Daniel Yost, A. M., B. D.**

**Member of the Faculty**

**We dedicate this, the 1917 Ruby, in appreciation of his  
ability, his character, and his unselfish  
and untiring service to his  
Alma Mater**



## Foreword

N American College has aptly been called the melting pot of a nation. In an institution such as Ursinus one finds men and women typical of every creed, all striving toward the great ideal of true manhood and womanhood. Here all are inspired by a similar ambition and a common animus which guides the acts of all who strive and learn beneath the Red, Old Gold and Black.

But all too soon these days of reality are past. We are separated one from the other and scattered throughout the world. With our thoughts centered upon success in our respective life works, we have a tendency to allow the youthful enthusiasm of college days to become overshadowed and lost in consideration of the more serious phases of life. Thus thoughts and memories of our Alma Mater grow dimmer and dimmer as the years pass and we may even be led to an indifferent attitude.

If this book can bring back the memory of those days, to all the happiest of life, if it can rekindle that enthusiasm which may have waned or become extinct, then we feel that our labors have well earned a reward.





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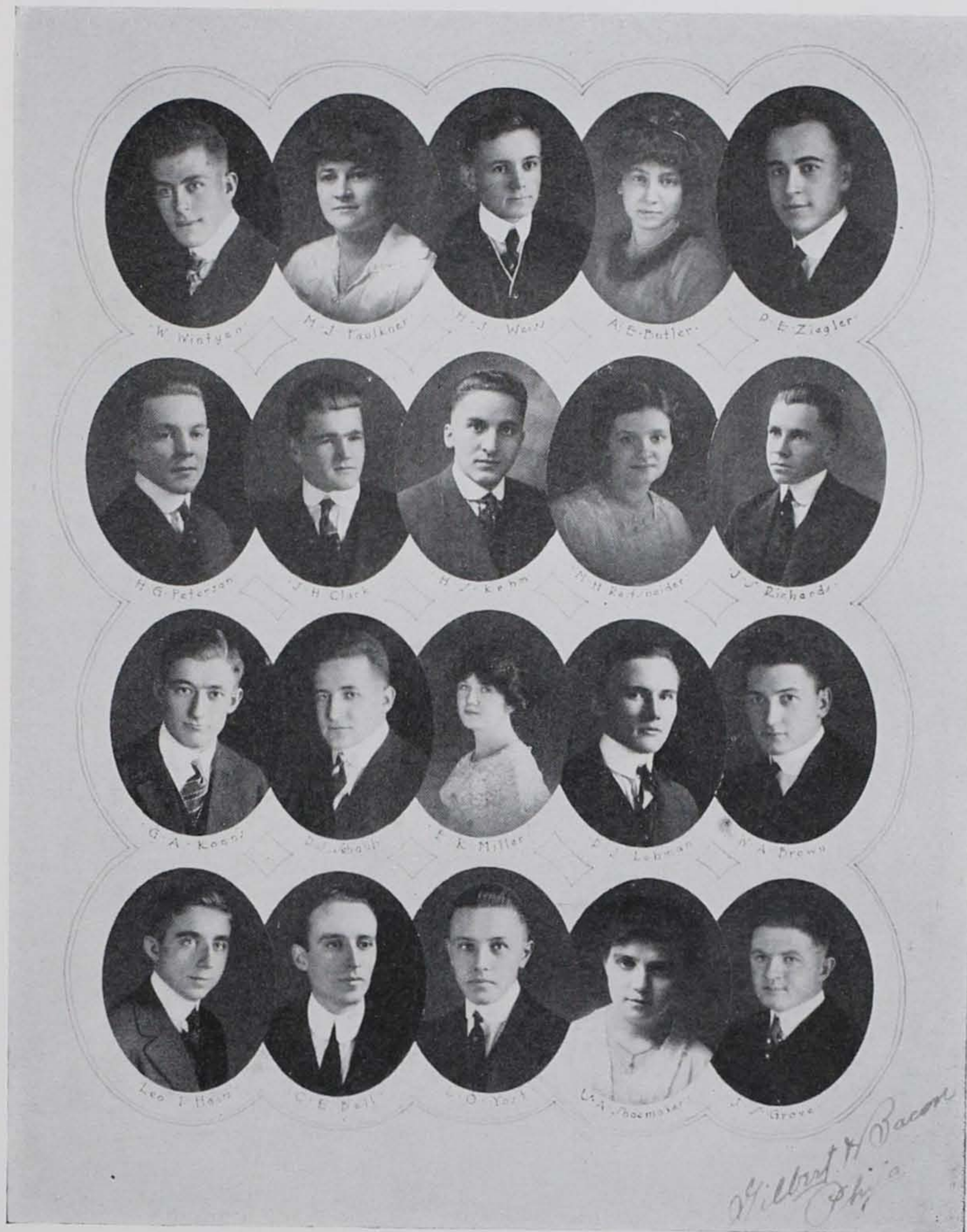
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*"When Time, who steals our years away,  
Shall steal our pleasures too,  
The memories of the past will stay  
And half our joys renew."*





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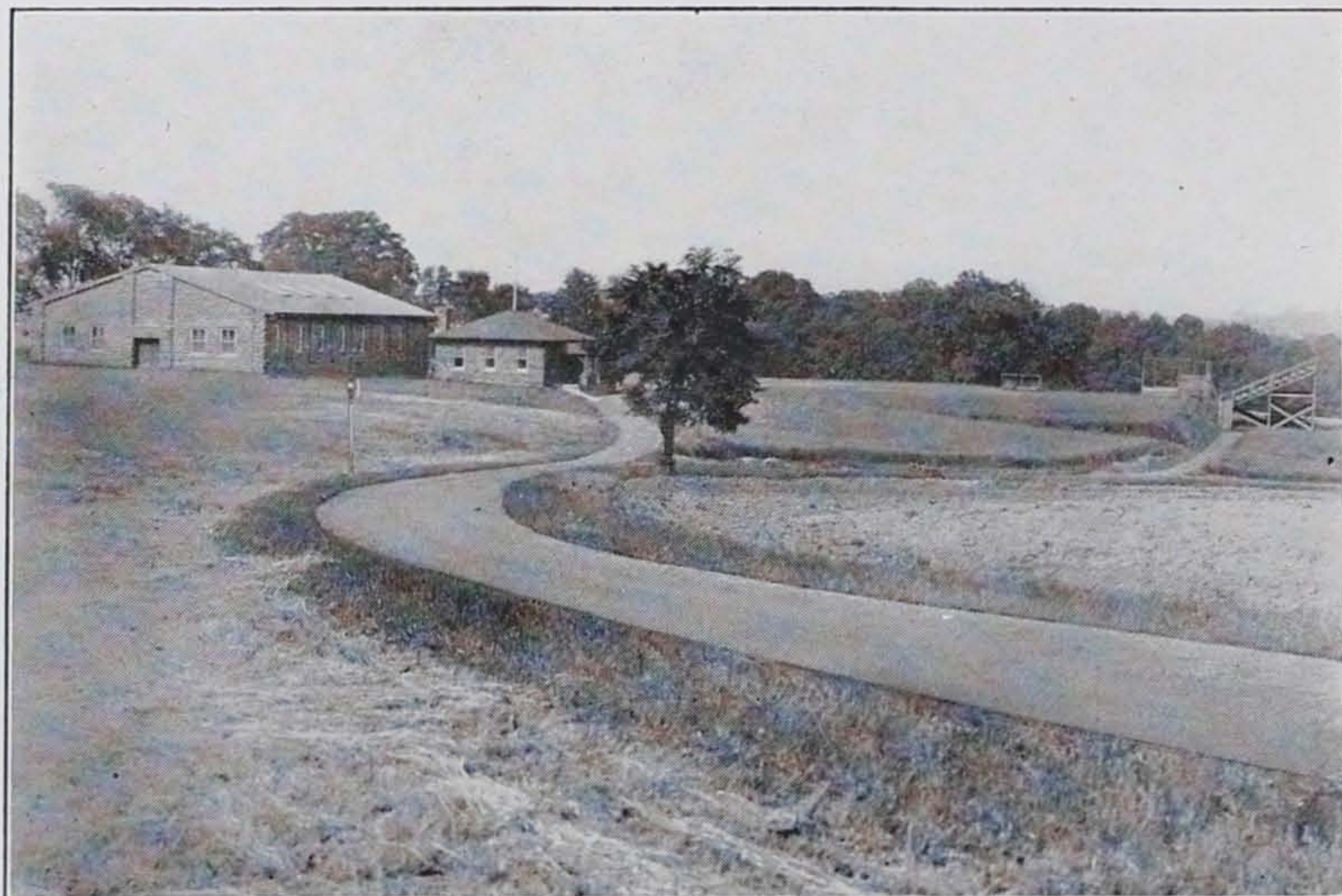


*"O Woman—lovely woman; Nature made thee  
To temper man; we had been brutes without you."*





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*"The wise for cure on exercise depend."*





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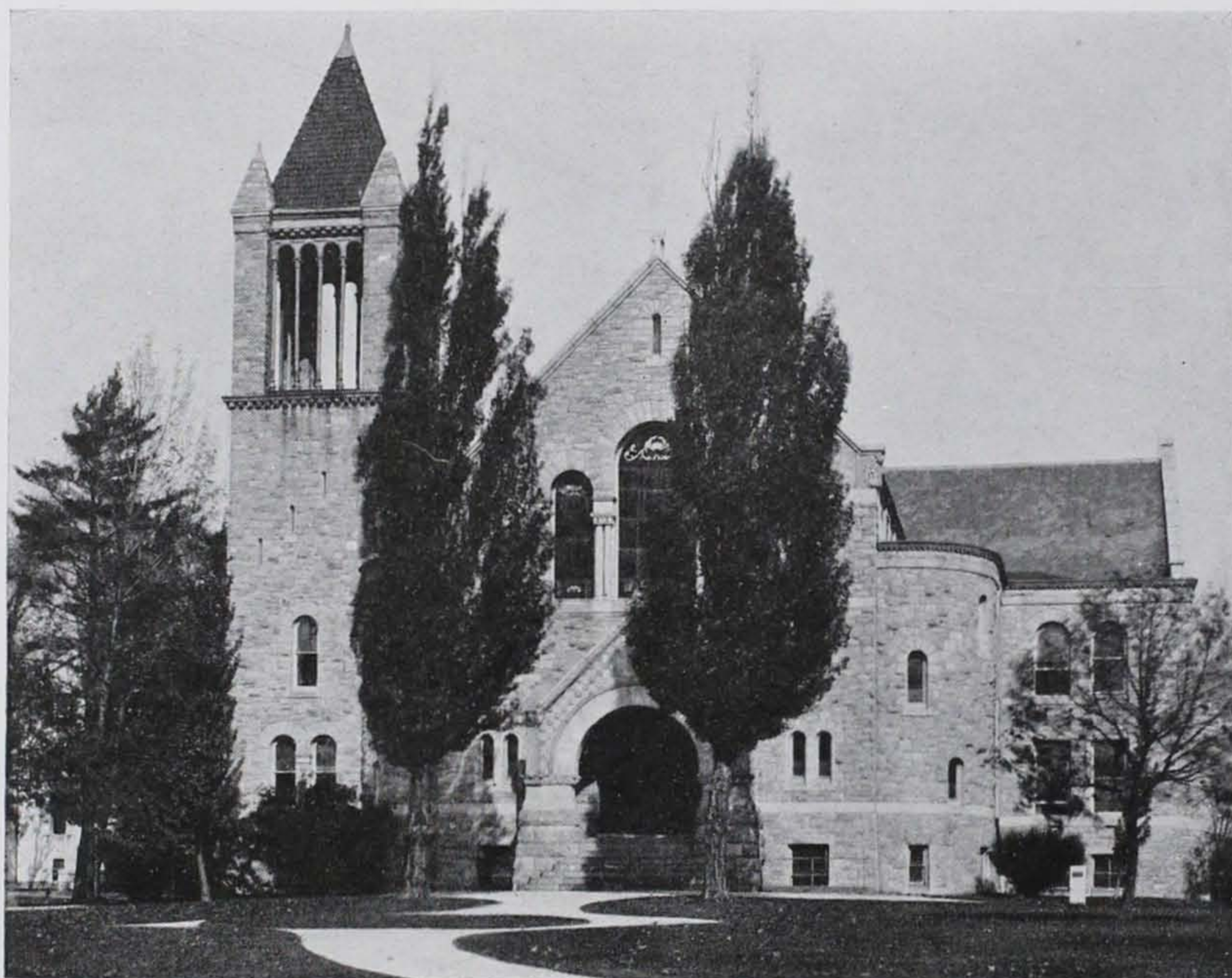


*"Woman, wherever you are life shall be made a little brighter and dull, tired faces made to smile."*





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*"That leads where the best of great men's minds are stored"*





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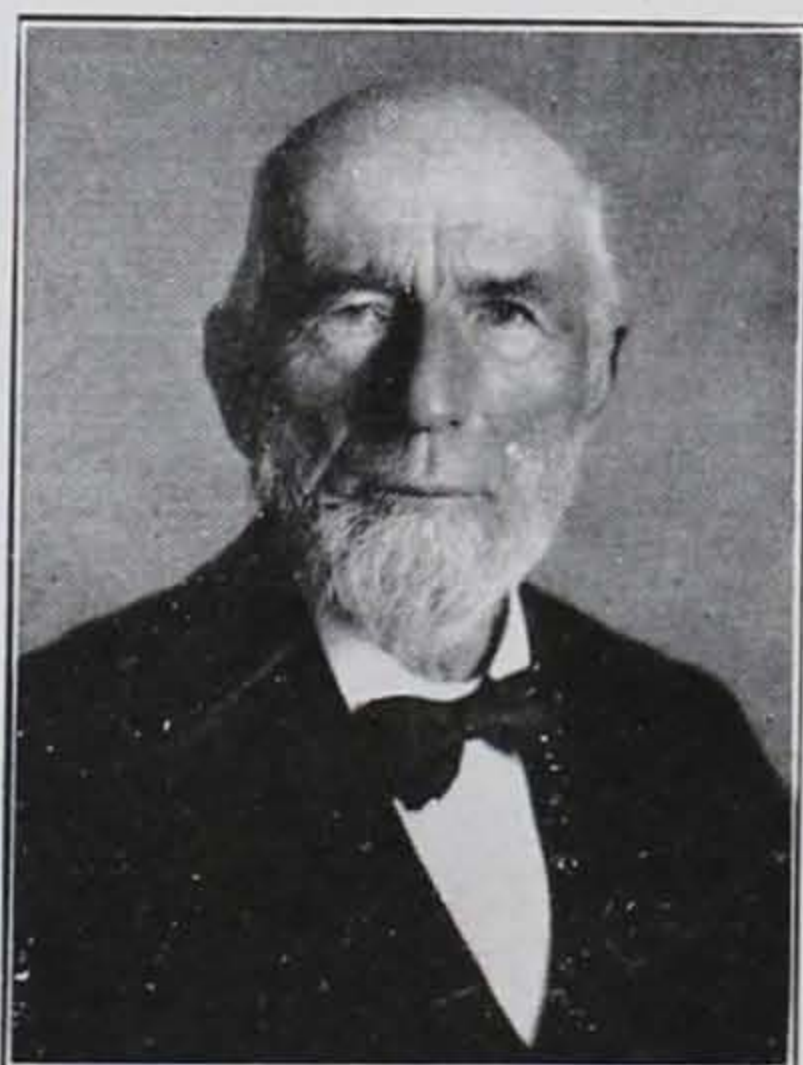
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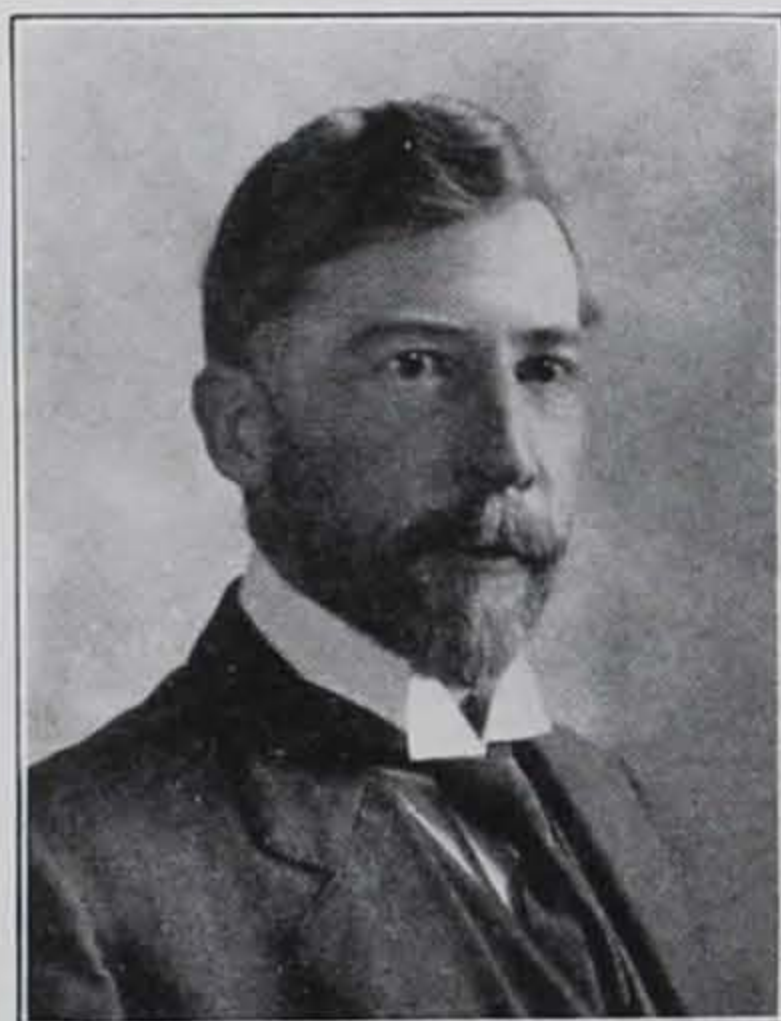
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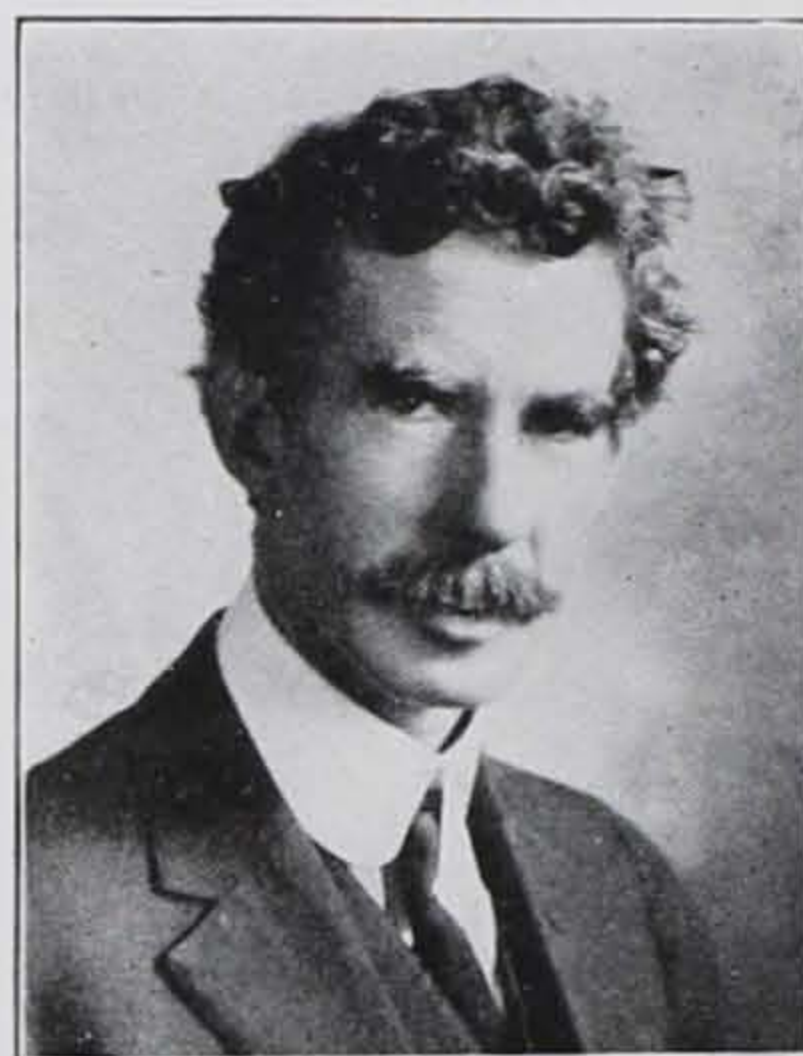
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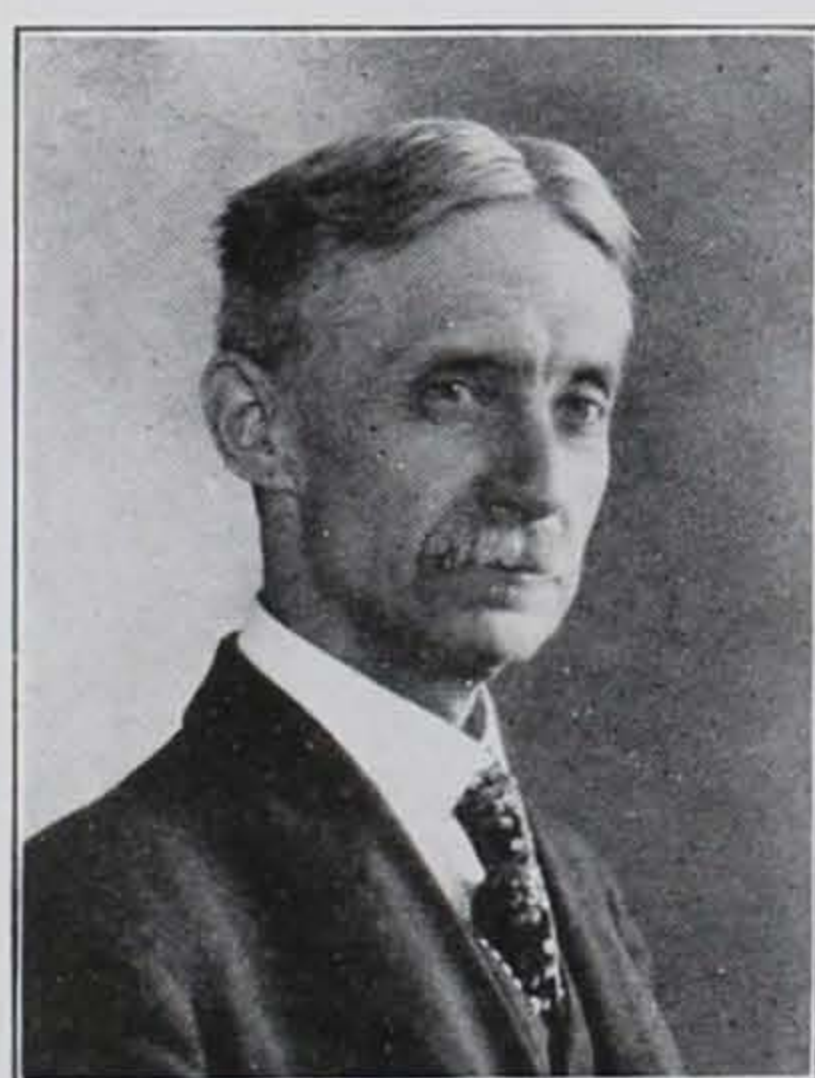
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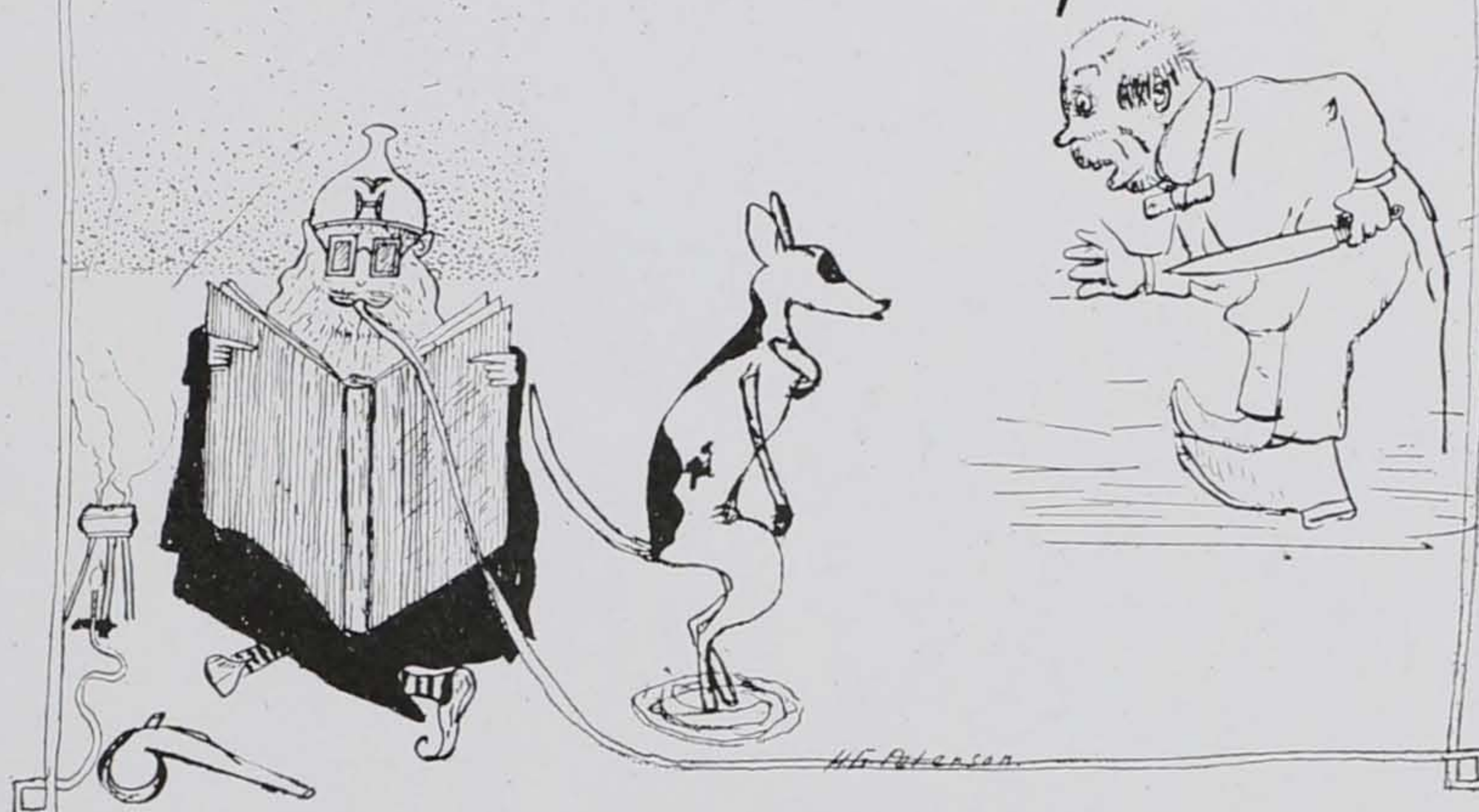
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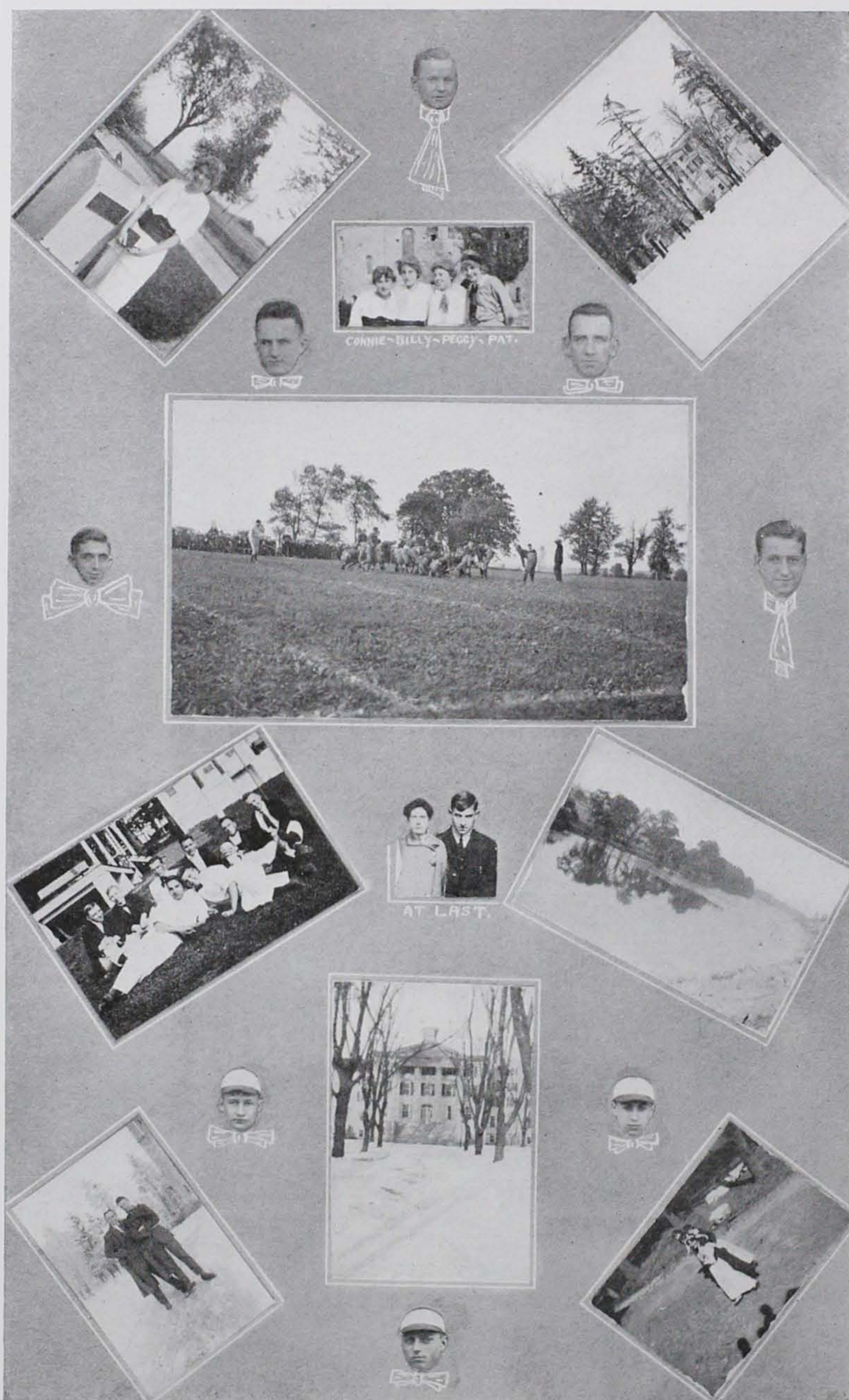
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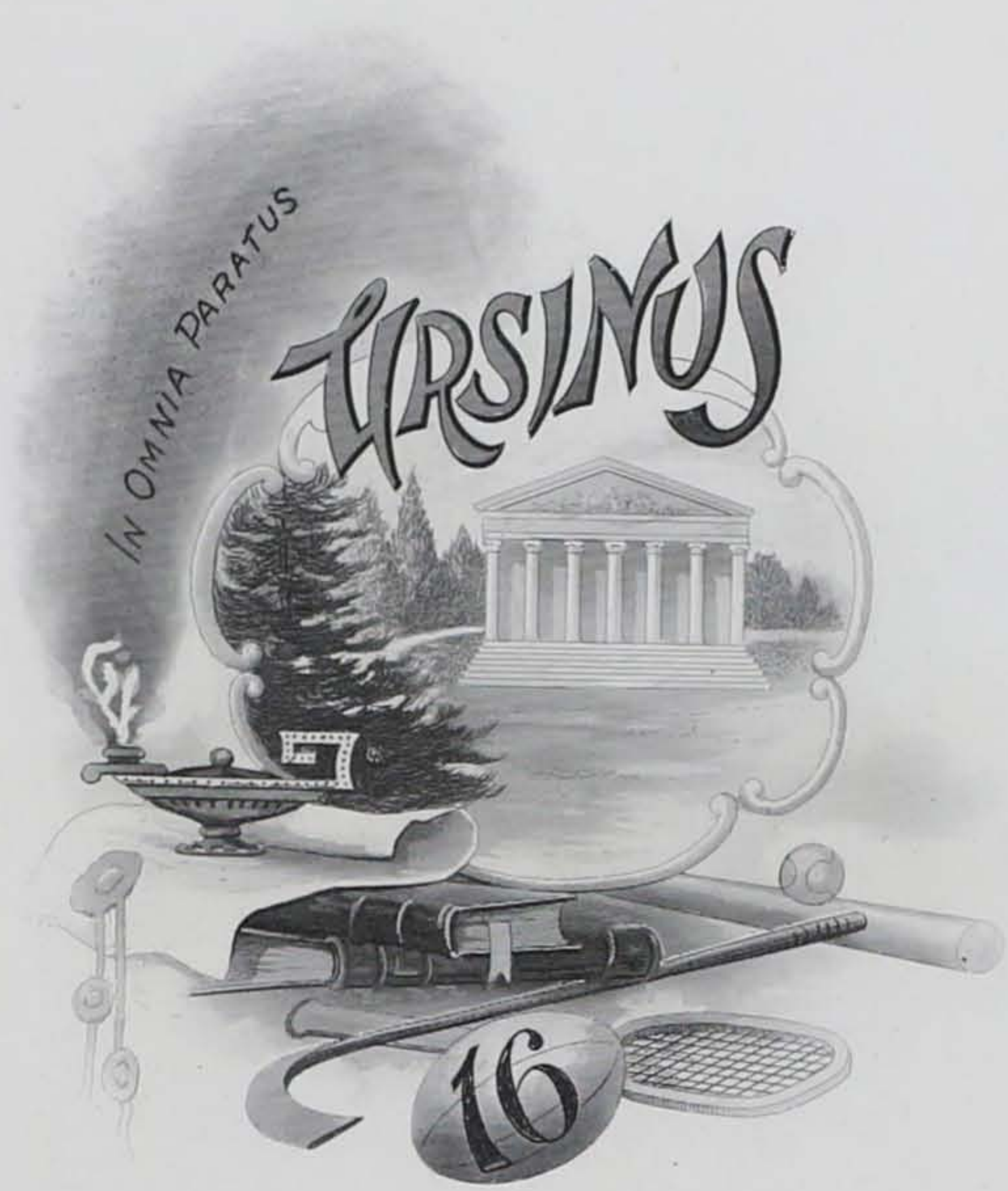


# THE CLASSICS











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## Class of 1916

*Motto:* In Omnia Paratus

*Flower:* Red Rose

*Colors:* Orange and Black

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### YELL

Katawa! Katawa! Katawa! taw! taw!  
 Kazula! Kazula! Kazaw! zaw! zaw!  
 Katawa! Kataw! Kazula! Kazaw!  
 1916  
 Rah! Rah! Rah!



## Senior Class History

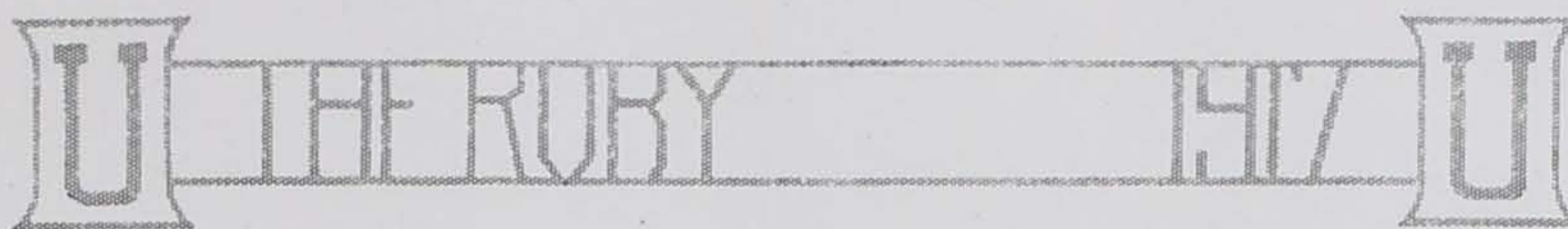
**T**HE class of 1916 has at last approached the period in its collegiate activities when it must complete the final chapter of its history. Reviewing the accomplishments of the class briefly, we are proud to state that our inter-class activities have been marked with unusual progressiveness. In all of our athletic contests as underclassmen we have been the victors, the basketball game in our Sophomore year being excepted. Our annual class rushes were crowned with success. A most enjoyable banquet was held at Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, without molestation. As a class, we have endeavored to perpetuate the customs and traditions of the college and in our Junior year, in collaboration with the Seniors, established a new custom, that of requiring all Freshmen to wear red caps, thus giving them an air of individuality. In accordance with a custom which has long been established the publication of the 1916 Ruby was undertaken, the measure of success which has attended our efforts is left to the readers thereof.

Scholastically, the Nineteen Sixteeners have won distinction. The class, as a whole, is composed of ambitious and conscientious students, the high calibre of their work being frequently commented upon by the professors of the college. The members of our class have taken an active part in the religious and other organizations of the college—in short, we have endeavored to support those things which contribute to the welfare of our college.

It is with a sense of pleasure that we come to the realization that our work is about completed; that we hand over the reins of leadership and responsibility to the Juniors; that we are about to pass over the threshold of academic training to cope with the wisdom and ingenuity of the world and endeavor to continue, individually, instead of collectively, to make history by working among our fellow men for the upbuilding and advancement of humanity.

On the other hand, it is with a feeling of regret that we contemplate the dissolution of the class. During our career as students at Ursinus many friendships have been formed; the peculiar parental spirit fostered by our Alma Mater has been instilled within us and we are loath to leave the place which has guided us intellectually, morally and socially. We are bound, however, to pursue the higher purposes in life for which we have been training; and, armed with the implements of learning, using as our counter-sign "In Omnia paratus," we will sally forth to perform those duties which may be exacted of us.





## Senior Roll

JOHN ARTHUR ADAMS

*Historical-Political*

PITTSBURG, PA.

*"And lo! 'Babe' Adhem's name led all the rest"*

West Sunbury Academy; Slippery Rock State Normal School; Class Football Team (1); Scrub Football Team (1) (2); 'Varsity Baseball Team (1) (2) (3) (4); 'Varsity Basket Ball Team (3) (4); Basket Ball Manager (4); Class Treasurer (2); Class President (2); Class Baseball Team (1) (2); Y. M. C. A. (3) (4); 1916 Ruby Staff; Zwinglian Literary Society; President Zwinglian Literary Society (4); President Historical-Political Group (4); President Student Council (4); Teaching.

MILES H. AUSTERBERRY

*Historical-Political*

TRAPPE, PA.

*"Secret and self-contained; solitary as an oyster"*

Norristown High School; Scrub Football Team (1) (2) (3); Class Football Team (2); Male Glee Club (2) (3); Business.

JACOB ELMER BAHNER

*Historical-Political*

HERNDON, PA.

*"I am prepared for more than ordinary things"*

Union Seminary; Scrub Football Team (1) (2) (3); Class Football Team (1); Class Baseball Team (1); 'Varsity Football Team (4); Y. M. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); President Zwinglian Literary Society (4); Zwinglian Anniversary (4); Vice President Historical-Political Group (4); Teaching.



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FRANKLIN RAY BEMISDERFER

*English-Historical*

GREENCASTLE, PA.

*"Other fellows have girls; what's wrong with me?"*

Shippensburg State Normal School; Class Football Team (1); Class Treasurer (3); Y. M. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Schaff Literary Society; Vice President Schaff (4); Member Student Council (4); Third Prize Schaff, Freshman-Sophomore Essay Contest (2); Tennis Association; Brotherhood of Saint Paul; President English-Historical Group (4); Teaching.

MARGARET ROBERTS CARE

*Modern-Language*

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*"Thy modesty's a candle to thy merit"*

Norristown High School; Class Secretary (3); 1916 Ruby Staff; Secretary Zwinglian Literary Society (4); Girls' Glee Club (3) (4); Y. W. C. A. (3) (4); Cabinet, Y. W. C. A. (4); Freddie's Favorite; Zwinglian; Social Work.

LEROY FRITSCH DERR

*Chemical-Biological*

TAMAQUA, PA.

*"A man of great parts and infinite sagacity"*

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WILLIAM SORBER DIEMER

*Mathematical-Physical*

POTTSTOWN, PA.

*"As modest and attentive as a blushing maid"*

Pottstown High School; Reserve Baseball Team (1); 'Varsity Baseball Team (2) (3) (4); Captain 'Varsity Baseball Team (4); Class Baseball Team (2); Group Basket Ball Team (2) (3) (4); Scrub Basket Ball Team (4); Manager Scrub Basket Ball Team (4); Class Vice President (4); Tennis Association; Tennis Team (1); Vice President Mathematical-Physical Group (4); Schaff; Teaching.

WENDELL FRIDERICI

*English-Historical*

AUBURN, PA.

*"Grand, gloomy and peculiar"*

Auburn High School; Male Glee Club (1) (2) (3); Handel Choral Society (1) (2); Ursinus Male Quartet (3); Dr. Omwake's Pet; Tennis Association; Literary Career.

HERMAN FRANKLIN GINGRICH

*Historical-Political*

LEBANON, PA.

*"He is great, who is what he is from Nature"*

Lebanon High School; Class Football Team (1); Class Baseball Team (1); 'Varsity Football Team (1) (2) (3) (4); Group Basket Ball Team (2) (3) (4); Scrub Baseball Team (1) (2); Class Historian (1); Y. M. C. A. (3) (4); Cabinet Y. M. C. A. (4); Male Glee Club (1) (2) (3); Handel Choral Society (1); 1916 Ruby Staff; Third Prize Schaff Prize Debate (3); Class President (4); Secretary-Treasurer Lebanon County Club; Schaff Literary Society; President Schaff (4); Schaff Anniversary (2) (3) (4); Schaff Debating Team (4); Schaff Board of Trustees; John Calvin's Disciple; Law.



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*Classical Group*

HANOVER, PA.

*"But I am fond of girls, I really am"*

Hanover High School; Class Treasurer (2); Y. M. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet (3) (4); Treasurer (4); 1916 Ruby Staff; Secretary-Treasurer, Ursinus Music Society (4); President of the "Big Nine" (4); Tennis Association; Deacons (1) (2) (3); Junior Caste; Schaff; Ministry.

ALLAN GRATER

*Mathematical-Physical Group*

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

*"Whose Cockloft is unfurnished"*

Collegeville High School; Zwinglian Literary Society; Vice President Zwinglian (3); Junior Caste; Teaching.

HERBERT C. HOOVER

*Mathematical-Physical Group*

GLEN ROCK, PA.

*"'Tis better to smoke here than hereafter"*

York County Academy; Class Football Team (1); Class Baseball Team (1); Class President (3); Junior Cast (3); Student Senate (3); 1916 Ruby Staff; Y. M. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Y. M. C. A. Cabinet (2); Manager Varsity Baseball Team (4); Male Glee Club (1) (2) (3) (4); Manager Glee Club (4); Schaff Anniversary (2) (3) (4); Schaff Orchestra (3) (4); College Orchestra (4); Tennis Association; President Schaff (4); Teaching.

MABEL DAVIS HYDE

*English-Historical Group*

CONSHOHOCKEN, PA.

*"There's music in my soul"*

West Conshohocken High School; Class Secretary (1); Y. W. C. A.



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(1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet (3) (4); Girls' Glee Club (3) (4); Handel Choral Society (1); College Choir (3) (4); Ursinus Music Society (4); Junior Caste; "Fatty's Latest" (4); Schaff; Teaching.

RUSSELL CONWELL JOHNSON

*Chemical-Biological Group*

PARKERFORD, PA.

*"He sits high in the peoples' hearts"*

Spring City High School; Captain of Class Baseball Team (1) (2); Class Football Team (1); Varsity Baseball Team (1) (2) (3) (4); Group Basket Ball Team (2) (3) (4); Class President (2); Y. M. C. A. (3) (4); Cabinet (4); Class Treasurer (4); 1916 Ruby Staff; Schaff Literary Society; Vice President Schaff (3); College Orchestra (4); Student Senate (3); Tennis Association; Junior Caste; Schaff Anniversary (2) (3) (4); Business.

MARION SCHAEFFER KERN

*English-Historical Group*

SLATINGTON, PA.

*"A very gentle heart and of good conscience"*

Slatington High School; Keystone State Normal School; Class Poet (1); Y. W. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet (3) (4); President Y. W. C. A. (4); Class Historian (3); 1916 Ruby Staff; Zwinglian Literary Society; Girls' Glee Club (3) (4); Handel Choral Society (1); College Choir (3); Ursinus Music Society (4); College Orchestra (4); Weekly Staff (2) (3) (4); Tennis Association; Zwinglian Anniversary (3) (4); Secretary English-Historical Group (2); Junior Caste; O-HI-O Suite; Teaching.



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DWIGHT OTHNIEL KERR

*Historical-Political Group*

CLEVELAND, OHIO

*"He hath good understanding"*

Slippery Rock State Normal School; 'Varsity Football Team (2) (3) (4); Reserve Baseball Team (2); 'Varsity Baseball Team (3); 'Varsity Basket Ball Team (3) (4); Captain 'Varsity Basket Ball Team (4); Y. M. C. A.; Tennis Association; President and Manager of Ursinus Matrimonial Bureau; Zwinglian; Law.

HAROLD BENNER KERSCHNER

*Classical Group*

PALMERTON, PA.

*"I am a stranger here, Jerusalem is my home"*

Mahanoy City High School; Reserve Baseball Team (2); Class Baseball Team (1) (2); Scrub Basket Ball Team (4); Y. M. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet (3) (4); President of Y. M. C. A. (4); Assistant Editor-in-Chief 1916 Ruby; Male Glee Club (2) (3) (4); President of Ursinus Music Society (4); First Prize Zwinglian Sophomore Essay Contest; Second Prize Junior Oratorical Contest; Weekly Staff (3) (4); Assistant Editor (4); President Tennis Association (4); College Choir; Big Nine (2) (3) (4); Cheer Leader (4); Zwinglian Anniversary (3) (4); President of the Classical Group (4); Ministry.

HELEN BERGY KEYSER

*English-Historical Group*

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

*"Variety is the spice of life"*

Collegeville High School; Handel Choral Society (1); Girls' Glee Club (3); Secretary of Zwinglian (3); Junior Caste; Zwinglian; Domestic Felicity.



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RONALD CHESTER KICHLINE

*Chemical-Biological Group*

BANGOR, PA.

*"For him the world holds but one 'foe' "*

Bangor High School; Class Football Team (1); Class Basket Ball Team (1) (2); Class President (3); 'Varsity Football Team (1) (2) (3) (4); Captain 'Varsity Football Team (4); Y. M. C. A.; 1916 Ruby Staff; Male Glee Club (2) (3); Usher Schaff Anniversary; Schaff; Dentistry.

DANIEL STERLING LIGHT

*Historical-Political Group*

LEBANON, PA.

*"He has a head to contrive, a tongue to persuade,  
and a hand to execute"*

Lebanon High School; Scrub Football Team (1); Scrub Baseball Team (1) (2) (3) (4); Class President (1); 'Varsity Football Team (2) (3) (4); 'Varsity Basket Ball Team (3) (4); Captain 'Varsity Basket Ball Team (3); Handel Choral Society (1); Male Glee Club (2); Second Prize Schaff Prize Debate (1); First Prize Schaff Essay Contest (2); First Prize Junior Oratorical Contest; Schaff Anniversary (1) (2); Chairman Schaff Board of Trustees (4); Vice President Schaff (3); President (4); Schaff Debating Team (4); Business Manager Weekly (3) (4); Student Senate (2); Student Council (4); Teaching.

HAYDEN B. N. PRITCHARD

*Historical-Political Group*

BANGOR, PA.

*"He worked so hard the flesh had wasted from his bones"*

Bangor High School; Scrub Baseball Team (1); Class Baseball Team (1) (2); Class Vice President (2); 'Varsity Baseball Team (2); Y. M. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); 1916 Ruby Staff; Second Prize Zwinglian Declamation Contest (1); Male Glee Club (1) (2) (3); Male Quartette (2)



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(3); Handel Choral Society (1); Zwinglian; President Zwinglian (4); Janitor (1); Zwinglian Anniversary (1) (2) (3) (4); Deacons (1) (2) (3); Manager Varsity Football Team (4); Law.

MILDRED ELIZABETH PAUL

*English-Historical Group*

PAULSBORO, N.J.

*"Quality not quantity"*

Paulsboro High School; Girls' Basket Ball Team (3); Class Secretary (3); Y. W. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet (4); Handel Choral Society (1); Girls' Glee Club (1); Ursinus Music Society (4); Tennis Association; Secretary Schaff (2); Secretary English-Historical Group (3); Junior Cast; Schaff Anniversary (4); Teaching.

CAROLYN GLADYS ROGERS

*Latin-Mathematical Group*

JEFFERSONVILLE, PA.

*"Hang sorrow! Care 'll kill a cat"*

Norristown High School; Zwinglian Literary Society; Secretary Zwing (3); 1916 Ruby Staff; College Choir (3); Zwing Anniversary (4); Teaching.

LESLIE FRANKLIN RUTLEDGE

*Mathematical-Physical Group*

YORK, PA.

*"He is a man, take him for all in all"*

York High School; Class Football Team (1); Class Baseball Team (1) (2); Group Basket Ball Team (2) (3) (4); Reserve Baseball Team (1) (2) (3); Y. M. C. A. (3) (4); Track Manager (3); Class Vice President (3); Tennis Association; Schaff Anniversary (2) (4); Junior Caste; President of Schaff (4); Student Council (4); Class President (4); Science.



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EVA MAE SANDT

*Modern Language Group*

EASTON, PA.

*"The shallows murmur while the deeps are dumb"*

Perkiomen Seminary; Y. W. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet (4); Secretary Zwing (2); Tennis Association; Vice President Modern Language Group (3); President (4); Teaching.

CLARENCE WILLIAM SCHEUREN

*Historical-Political Group*

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

*"His chin new-reaped showed like a stubble land at harvest time"*

Collegeville High School; Class Football Team (1); Hebrew Culture Group; Tennis Association; Business.

MARY HANNAH SEIZ

*English-Historical Group*

MONT CLARE, PA.

*"Fresh as a flower in May"*

Phoenixville High School; Class Secretary (1); Y. W. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet (3) (4); 1916 Ruby Staff; Girls' Glee Club (1) (3) (4); Girls' Quartette (3); Handel Choral Society (1); Schaff Anniversary (3); Secretary English-Historical Group (3); Vice President (4); Teaching.

CALVIN PRESTON SELLERS

*Latin-Mathematical Group*

GREENCASTLE, PA.

*"A friend when he is needed, a man among men"*

Greencastle High School; Scrub Football Team (1) (2) (3) (4); Captain Scrubs (4); Class Football Team (1); Class Baseball Team (1) (2); Class Vice President (3); Y. M. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet



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(3) (4); 1916 Ruby Staff; Zwing; Vice President Zwing (4); Big Nine; President Brotherhood St. Paul; Chairman Anniversary Committee (4); Teaching.

RACHEL FAUST SHANER

*Latin-Mathematical Group*

POTTSTOWN, PA.

*"Why should I blush to own I love"*

Pottstown High School; Class Poet (1); Class Secretary (4); Y. W. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Schaff; Muggsy's Regular; Teaching.

SIMON SHANK SHEARER

*Mathematical-Physical Group*

MIDDLETOWN, PA.

*"A gentleman, though too little and too lately known"*

Cumberland Valley State Normal School; Zwinglian Literary Society; resurerTa Zwing (3); Critic (4); Tennis Association; Teaching.

LEIGHTON KREMER SMITH

*Chemical-Biological Group*

SPRING CITY, PA.

*"Work and love; happy is he where they are one"*

Spring City High School; Class Treasurer (1); Class Vice President (2); Y. M. C. A. (3) (4); 1916 Ruby Staff; Vice President Schaff (3); Treasurer Schaff (4); Weekly Staff (4); Tennis Association; Schaff Anniversary (2) (4); Chairman Schaff Anniversary Committee (4); Junior Caste; Teaching.



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RALPH STUGART

*Chemical-Biological Group*

DRIFTWOOD, PA.

*"Of make 'em bite the dust Ursinus' fame"*

Clarion State Normal School; Slippery Rock State Normal School; Class Baseball Team (1) (2); Class Football Team (1); Scrub Football Team (2); Varsity Baseball Team (1) (2) (3) (4); Class Poet (3); Manager Varsity Basket Ball Team (3); Y. M. C. A. (3) (4); 1916 Ruby Staff; Secretary Student Council (4); President Chem-Bi Group (4); Junior Caste; Zwing; Teaching.

NEVIN KEEN WIEST

*Historical-Political Group*

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*"I shall take my savage woman; she shall rear my husky race"*

Philadelphia Central High School; York County Academy; Scrub Football Team (1) (2); Scrub Baseball Team (2); Group Basket Ball (1); Zwing; Leader Zwing Orchestra (4); Male Glee Club (1); Ursinus Music Society; College Orchestra; Tennis Association; Zwinglian Anniversary (4); Teaching.

EARL RAYMOND YEATTS

*Classical Group*

YORK, PA.

*"Up in the early morning, the rising sun to see"*

York High School; Tennis Team (2); Class Historian (2); Y. M. C. A. (1) (2) (3) (4); Cabinet (3) (4); Business Manager 1916 Ruby; Handel Choral Society (1); Male Glee Club (2) (3) (4); Vice President Ursinus Music Society (4); First Prize Schaff Prize Debate (2); Manager Tennis Team (2); Schaff Anniversary (1) (2); Representative Y. M. C. A. Eaglesmere Conference (2); Schaff; Ministry.



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## Senior Class Poem

Another cycle has been made,  
Another year has passed away;  
Although for some it swept aside,  
To us it brought commencement day.

For four long years we worked and toiled,  
The precious grains of truth to find;  
And though at times dark clouds appeared,  
They proved to be with silver lined.

Yes, four long years, yet short they seem,  
If we to their attention pay;  
Time did not fly on burdened wings,  
For last year seems but yesterday.

And happy tho these days have been,  
As others, they must have an end;  
The world now its demand does make,  
And on ourselves we must depend.

Thus when the memories of old Ursinus  
Are but echoes in life's strife,  
May the lessons which we've learned there  
Ever lead us on in life.







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## Class of 1917

*Motto:* Perserverantia omnia vincit

*Flower:* Killarney Rose

*Colors:* Maroon and Steel

### OFFICERS

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MARIAN H. REIFSNEIDER.....	<i>Poet</i> .....	MARIAN H. REIFSNEIDER

### YELL

An-a-Rax-Rax-Rax-Rax-Ra,  
 An-a-Rix-Rix-Rix-Rix-Reen,  
 An-a-Rax-Rax-Ra, An-a-Rix-Rix-Reen,  
 Maroon and Steel, 1917!  
 An-a-Wum-An-a-Bum-An-a-Wow-Wow!  
 Wh—(Whistle) An-a-How-How,  
 Ursinus! Ursinus! '17! '17!



# THE JUNIOR



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## Junior Class History

**T**HE class of 1917 deserves attention because of the important part it played in the history of Ursinus and all its activities during the past three years. Our Freshman and Sophomore life was more or less free from care, but with the closing of our career as Sophomores we began to realize that the real burdens were to be placed upon our shoulders. Probably all of us will agree that the ideals set before us during Commencement week of our second year as students of Ursinus were chiefly responsible for directing our attention toward more serious things. Then it was that deeper impressions of duty were received. We embarked on a new ship, as it were, which had to be manned by steady sailors in order to sail a more definite course. As upperclassmen-to-be, we looked upon the Seniors as those, who having successfully discharged that obligation, were now turning over the responsibility to us.

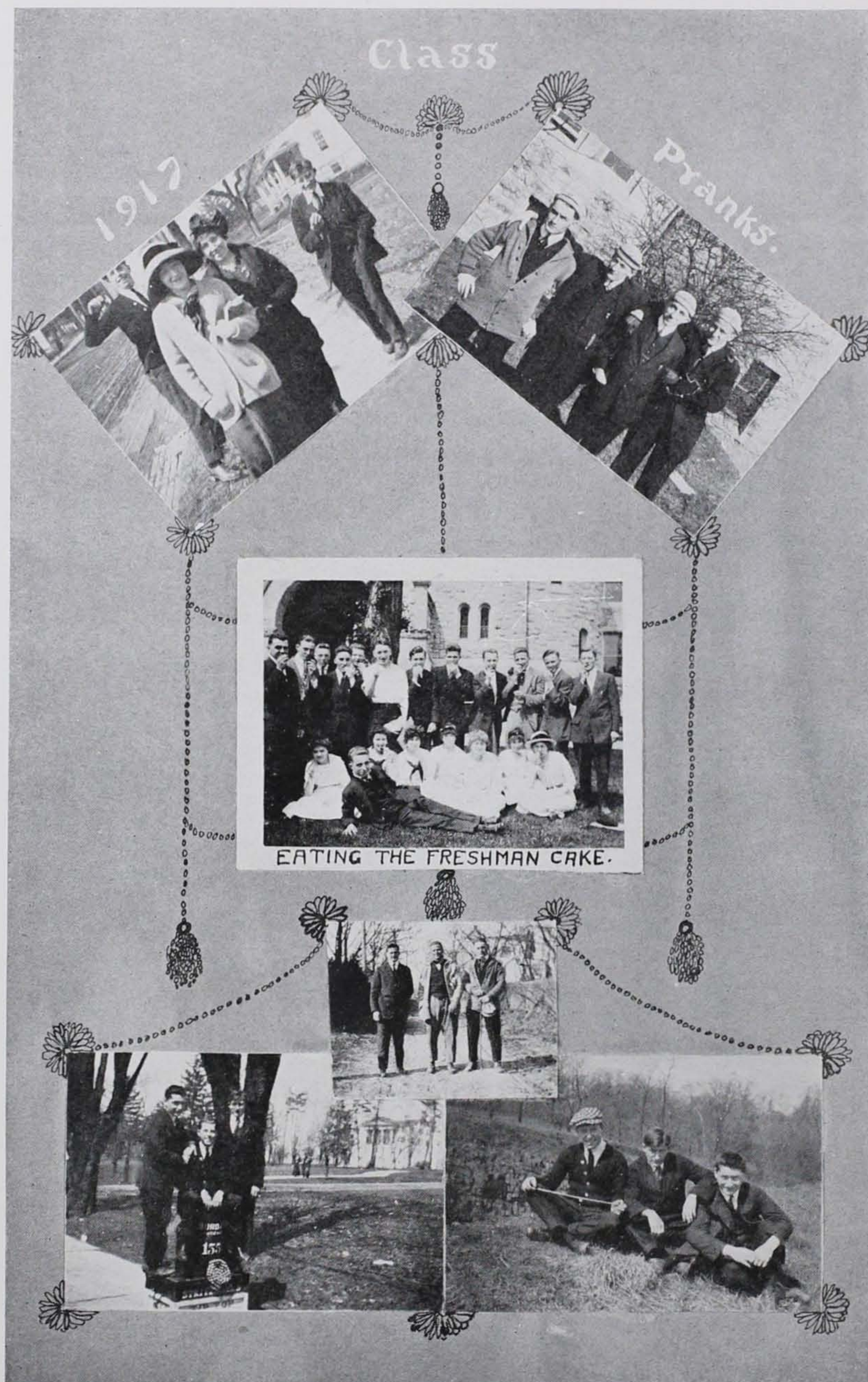
As a body we now feel, however, that we have played our part; that we have met the work laid upon us and that many of the hopes we entertained at the close of our career as lower classmen seemed to be brightly realized.

We have endeavored to conduct ourselves during this period of college life as to equally promote all its various phases of development, not narrowing our efforts to scholarship alone, but aiming at something more than this single goal of greatness. The records of our athletic events as a college since 1913 will show that it was in no small measure through the brain and brawn of sturdy members of the '17 class that our many successes became possible. It is not necessary to enumerate the achievements that have won the respect of all for our Junior colors, nor could sufficient room be given here for that purpose. Suffice it to say that our recent academic records would be incomplete without them.

As we come to the close of another year we believe that what we have been able to do at Ursinus has been largely due to the fact that we have followed our motto "Perserverantia Omnia Vincit."

That motto was chosen by us not merely as a combination of words, but because we recognized in it a truth that has been so fully demonstrated in all our work, that we can unhesitatingly set it down as a safe and sound law to guide us for the future.









*"O what may man within him hide, though angel on the outward side."*

## Harry Bartman



On the twenty-eighth day of January, 1895, the quiet little town of Collegeville was startled by the advent of one, now known as Harry Bartman. When six years of age, "Hen" began his systematic mental development in the Collegeville Public Schools and after satisfying the teachers of the lower grades of his abundance of advanced knowledge entered the High School and was graduated from that institution in the spring of 1912.

In the fall of this same year, "Hen" entered Ursinus as a "regular" Freshman, but remained in the academic ranks only two years. He left school and assumed the role of a pedagogue for a year in order to free himself of some of his erstwhile acquired knowledge. Accordingly in the fall of 1914, "Hen" began teaching in the Public Schools at Yerkes, Pa. After a very successful year and feeling very much relieved after imparting some of his knowledge to the younger generation, he re-entered Ursinus as a "seventeenener."

In the classroom "Hen" always makes his presence felt. He always finds sufficient time, however, to shine, and has proved to be a "social bug," both here at college and at many other places. He occupies the important position of reporter for the "Independent," and whenever or wherever anything is happening, near or far, you are likely to see "Hen" standing close by with a tablet in one hand, and a pencil in the other, taking note of the proceedings.

After completing his course at Ursinus, "Hen" has decided to teach school for several years, and ultimately intends to engage in business of some kind. In this we can only predict unbounded success.





*"And thus he bore, without abuse,  
The grand old name of gentleman."*

## Charles Edward Bell



It was in old historic Germantown that a small boy opened his eyes on November the eighth, 1894, and saw for the first time a world in which he was destined to play an important part. Charles Edward Bell they called him, but we know him simply as "Ned."

When "Ned" was old enough, he was sent to the Germantown Academy, where he received the usual elementary education and a college preparatory course. At first, "Ned's" inclinations pointed seaward and for a while he was contemplating a naval career, but later became interested in science. He grew up under the influence of a Doctor of Medicine and saw there a wonderful field unfolding itself. Hence we see him coming to Ursinus in the fall of 1914. Immediately he allied himself with the Chemical-Biological Group and is now specializing in Biology. In addition to his regular college curriculum, "Ned" has spent the past two summers at the Maine Biological Laboratories at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, where greater facilities are offered for research work.

With such a field open to him we have a right to expect great things of Bell. Perhaps we may hear of him finding a permanent cure for cancer after we have entered life's battle. Whatever his discovery may be, we know that it will be something for the good of mankind.

"Ned" has made a host of friends at Ursinus who have found, that to be once a friend is always a friend with him. We certainly extend our best wishes to him for success in the work for which he has decided to give his life.





*"He singeth sweeter than a nightingale."*

## John H. A. Bomberger

John H. A. Bomberger, or John, as he is commonly called, was born in Norristown, Pa., the twenty-fourth day of May, 1895. He was graduated from the Norristown High School in 1911 and having made a creditable record, it was deemed advisable by his parents to send him to Ursinus, which institution he entered in the fall of 1913.

During his sojourn in college, John by his extreme good-naturedness has won a host of friends. Always wearing the smile that won't come off and with a pleasant greeting to everybody he impresses all with whom he comes in contact.

His ability as a singer has been well established. With his Caruso-like voice he soon captivates his listeners (especially the members of the opposite sex), and holds them spell-bound. Frequently between the hours of eleven and twelve p. m., the tranquillity of the "Dog House" is roughly disturbed by a voice singing that old and time-worn ballad, entitled, "When the Moon Shines Over the Cow-Shed," and immediately we know who the offender is.

In his Junior year, desiring to make the most of his opportunities, John became a member of Zwinglian Literary Society. He entered upon the new work with the greatest zeal and has become one of her most loyal supporters. He is a member of the Glee Club and sings second tenor on the quartette. As a member of the "Fussers' Club," he is a devoted disciple. The pathway from Bomberger Hall to Shreiner is continually used by this young gentleman on Friday nights and it is said that he can find the path in the dark with remarkable accuracy, presumably due to previous experience.

After graduation, John expects to follow out the doctor's profession. Judging from his proficiency in Biology, a great future should be in store for him.







*"Then he will laugh—good gods! how he will laugh!"*

## Wayne Allen Brown

Wayne Allen Brown, alias 'Capt' or 'Gus,' first opened his optical organs on April 20, 1896. He was so inoculated with the Dutch spirit that his speech still betrays the land of his nativity.

Father Brown early discovered signs of "larnin'" in "Capt" and so he was sent to the public schools of Boyertown, where he began his systematic development, and by the spring of 1913 had accumulated all the knowledge which that institution offered. After perusing the catalogues of different colleges, he decided to cast his lot with Ursinus and in the autumn of '13 we find him an inmate of Price's football camp.

"Gus" has distinguished himself as an athlete, especially on the gridiron, where he played on the 'Varsity for two years. He is a basket ball player of some ability, and as a reward for his excellence, the Historical Political supporters elected him captain of the 1915 Group team. "Capt" is not only admired by the fellows, but is also popular with the fair ones, and spends many moonlight Eve(s) in social circles.

"Capt" is a staunch supporter of Schaff, and his histrionic ability was proved when he played the role of the villain in the "Lady of Lions," and in "Dead Heart." Wayne is a valued member of the Maroon and Steel, and an active (?) worker of the Y. M. C. A.

After graduation from Ursinus "Gus" contemplates taking a three years' course in the medical department at Johns Hopkins, after which he will become a servant of the sick and needy. With his excellent training and strong tendency to do well whatever he attempts, we can predict for him nothing but a bright and successful career.







*"As sunshine broken in the rill,  
Though turned astray is sunshine still"*

## Amy Edna Butler

The peaceful city of Imogene, Iowa, claims the birthplace of this little (?) piece of humanity. Of her early life very little is known except that she attended the public schools of Collegeville when six years of age. After completing her grammar school course, Amy entered High School, from which institution she was graduated with honors in 1913. In the fall of the same year she entered the portals of her present Alma Mater.

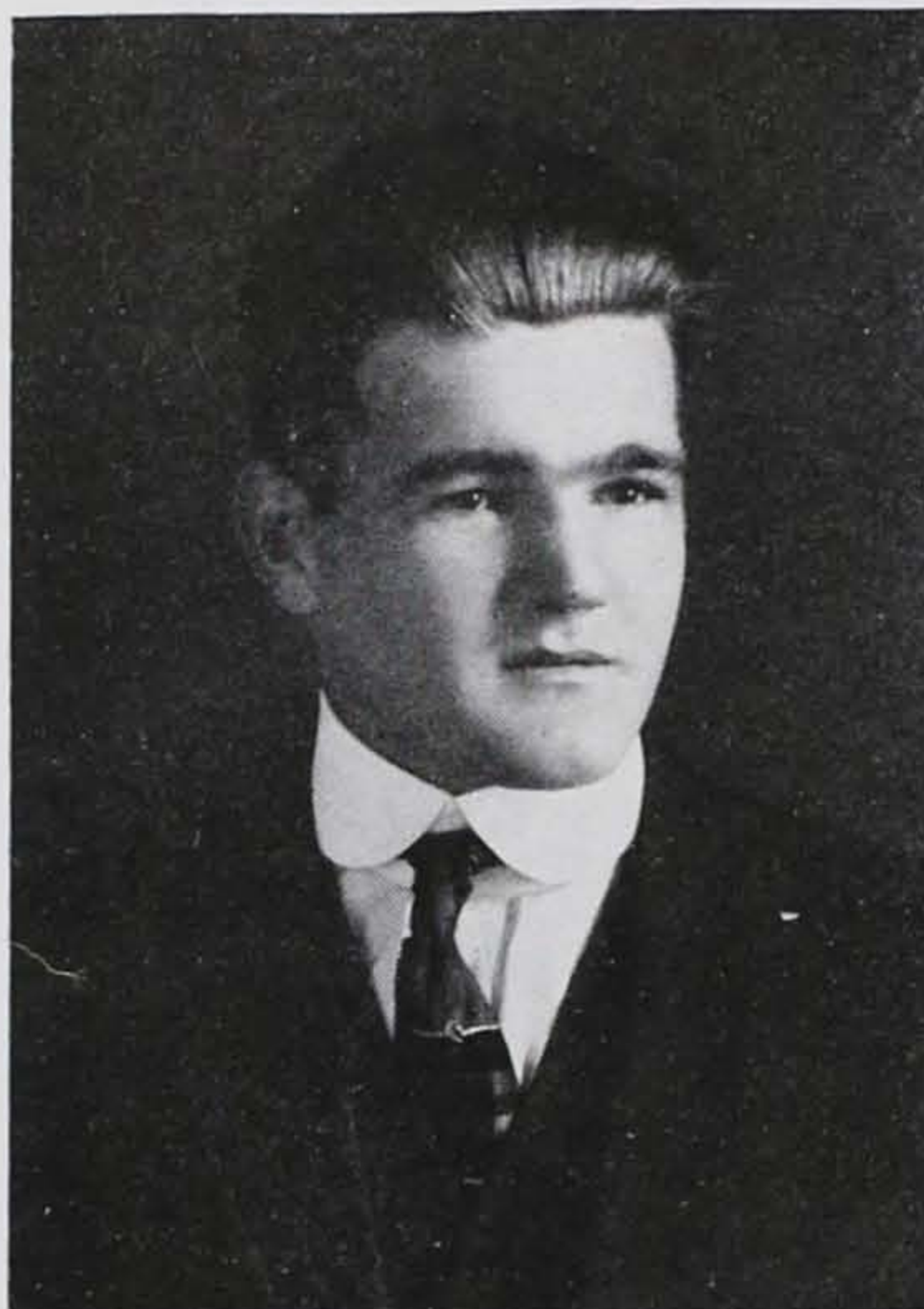
As a Freshman, Amy entered the ranks of the "gleamers" and quite frequently at shines and in society did we see her with her Senior friend. Sad indeed was this fair co-ed when commencement day burst this romantic dream bubble. During her Sophomore year we find Amy busily engaged in taking History notes for Prof. Hirsch and it was while taking notes that she was often interrupted (much to her delight) by a "Lightkep" who came gliding into the library at unexpected intervals. Through these little interruptions Amy was led to see the advantages of co-education and soon joined the ranks of her friends as a "regular" and the remaining days of her Sophomore year were delightful and happy. Amy's Junior year has shown her true abilities as a scholar. Psychology and Logic have no terrors for her, and the more work she has to do the better she is pleased.

Our classmate has abilities as a musician and Zwing is fortunate enough to claim her talent. She is a member of the English-Historical Group and a valued member of the Y. W. C. A. Although a day student, she takes great interest in all these organizations. Judging from her work in the classroom and from her interest shown in the activities of the college we predict for her a brilliant future.





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*"He who keepeth silence, keepeth his friends"*

## Jacob Henry Clark

Down in Bridgeton, N. J., the school children may not be able to give historical dates very accurately, but every one of them can tell you that our "victim" was born September 1, 1893, and ever since that time Bridgeton has been a historic place.

One beautiful September morning in 1909 this industrious looking youth presented himself for admission at Bridgeton High, and after four year of training along pugilistic and intellectual lines, was pronounced a graduate. "Jake" now decided to further his education and so in the fall of 1913 this timid youth matriculated in our noted institution under the careful supervision of the "higher authorities." "Jake" was mathematically inclined and after taking the oath of allegiance to that group was assigned apartments in "Dog House."

Cupid's darts did not seem to penetrate Nailer's hardened epidermis until a small one finally found its way to his heart. This is all the more remarkable as it displaced a seemingly fixed luminary, and this is sufficient evidence to prove that he could take advanced work in this field if he were thus inclined. "Jake" is also one of the brightest lights on the football field and in appreciation of his work was elected captain of the 1916 'Varsity.

His words are few but none are wasted, and through this he has a friend in every one who knows him, which in turn is bound to bring him success in his chosen profession of medicine.







*"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream"*

## Mabel Jane Faulkner

Germantown claims the honor of being the earliest home of the subject of this sketch. Great was the sensation when Mabel Jane Faulkner made her appearance there in 1894. But the town could not long hold on to such a precocious child and we next hear of her becoming fascinated with the life of the seashore at Cape May. Here she attended the High School for four years and then decided to seek the realm of a higher education.

Accordingly on September 21, 1913, Mabel matriculated at Ursinus as a member of the Modern Language Group. But the field of English looked more inviting, and in her Sophomore year she joined the English-Historical Group. During this same year she won her fame as a basket ball player and few were the games that she failed to score the winning points for her team. On the tennis court she also has shown her skill.

Since the day of her arrival, "Mab" has belonged to the 'Shreiner Third Floor Crew,' and has been of valuable assistance in distracting the preceptress, who, in seeking the source of a noise, has more than once pulled her from under a bed. This year she is one of the 'Big Four' and is always prominent in their activities.

But by no means has Mabel directed all her attention along these lines. She is very fond of "Dan"(cing). Alcove No. 3 is her favorite rendezvous for this pastime, although any convenient corner of the corridor answers the purpose.

Mabel early joined Schaff Literary Society and has proved herself a valuable member. In her chosen profession, which she claims to be teaching, we wish her all kinds of success. No matter what her life work may be the good wishes of the Class of 1917 and a host of other friends go with her.





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*"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows"*

## J. Seth Grove

This was born in the village of Marion, Pa., on the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. When he was six years of age his father took him to Shady Grove, Pa., where he still resides for several weeks each year. After the usual preliminary training in the township schools, Grove entered Cumberland Valley State Normal School in 1908, and here earned an enviable reputation as a scholar and athlete.

After graduating from Normal School in 1910, Grove posed as professor and teacher in various public schools until the fall of 1913. Now having heard of Ursinus through his cousin Maurice, he decided to come to the college. Accordingly he enrolled with the class of '17.

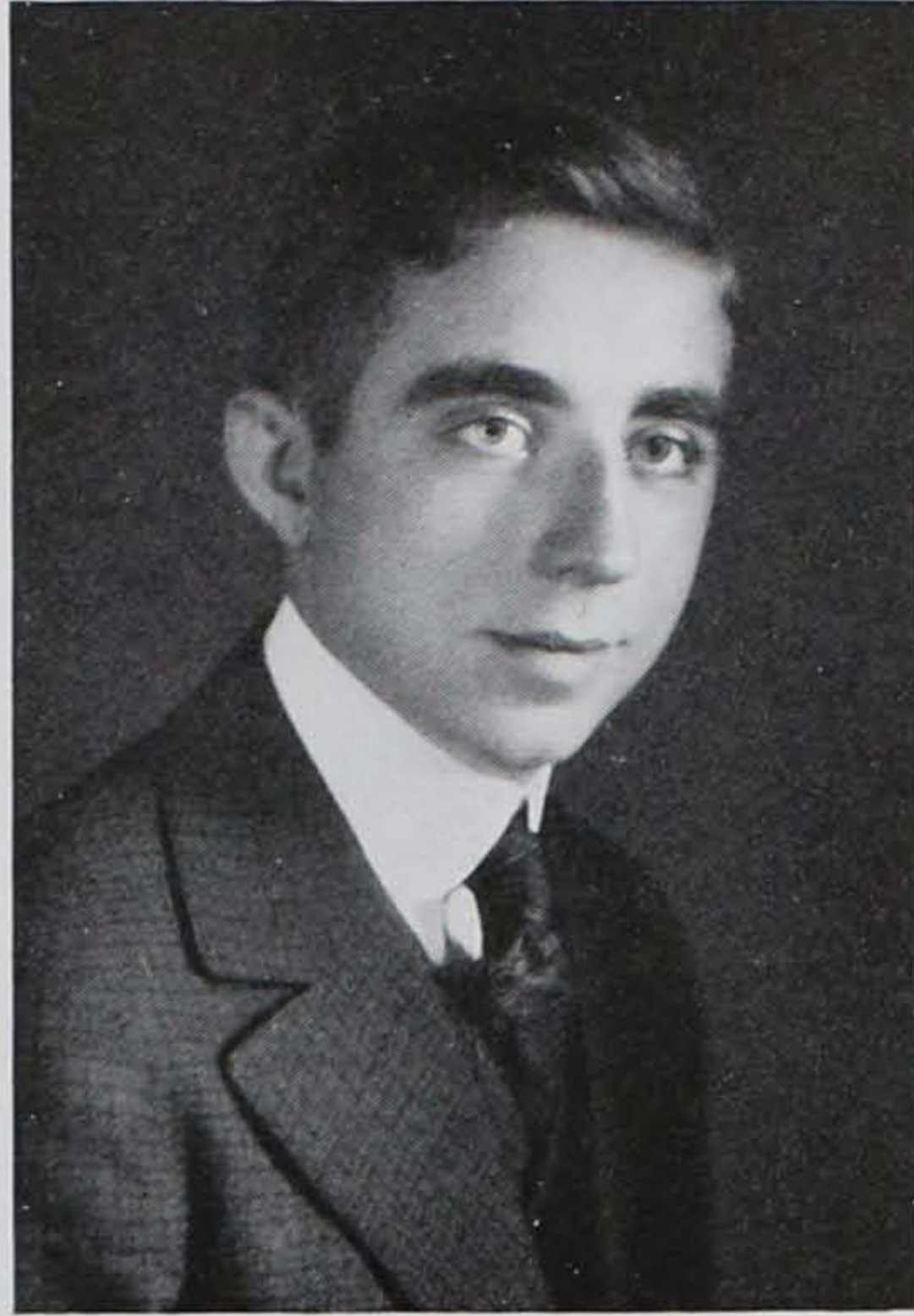
Yes, little boy, the striking thing about him is his hair; it was always red—that's why the fellows call him "Reds" and "Rusty." Seth shone several times in his early days in college but of late has become more refined (?). His first year in college was spent in carrying mail and sleeping in Freeland Hall during breakfast hours. In his Sophomore year he became manager of the Book Room and his—Past due, please remit," is familiar to all the students. This year "Rusty" resides in Stine Hall and his elegantly furnished apartments are the pride of "Dog House."

"Rusty" is an active member of the Mathematical-Physical group and a valued member of Zwinglian Literary Society. He is also Assistant Baseball Manager as well as one of the Business Managers of the 1917 Ruby. He is clear-headed, undemonstrative, and possesses good wearing qualities.

Whether "Rusty" enters the teaching or business profession we are sure that he will have unlimited success.







*"We are captains of our own fate"*

## Leo Irving Hain

The demands which I now make upon the reader will be most pleasant if they have shared their college life with this young man.

Leo began the difficult voyage of life in a small town in Lebanon County, back in the year of 1896, but while still a child wandered aimlessly into Lebanon one day and liked the place so much that ever since he has made it his home.

We are glad to know that in his search for knowledge Leo did not overlook the value of Ursinus to a young man, and accordingly at the call to books in the fall of '13 he hastened his steps toward Collegeville, enrolled with the '17 class and later became one of its most valued members. Leo has shown that he is a man of many parts and is very cosmopolitan in his tastes; especially is this true in regard to the fair sex, refusing here to become a regular, although gleaming very often. During his first year his thoughts would wander home (?) quite frequently, but now he seems to have forgotten his former attachments and instead of writing missives may be seen more consistently engaged in the pursuit of knowledge.

The ability of this young man was proved when his classmates elected him editor-in-chief of the 1917 Ruby. He was also elected manager of the Football Team, is a valued member of Zwing, a member of the Student Council, and an active member of the Y. M. C. A. During his Sophomore year he was chosen President of his class. He is an athlete of no mean ability, having played on the class Baseball, Basket Ball and Football teams and is now a sub on the 'Varsity Basket Ball Team.

As yet undecided as to his profession in life, but whatever it may be we are sure success awaits him.





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*"High erected thoughts, seated in the heart of courtesy"*

## Harry Sherman Kehm

Be it known that in the course of human events, Harry Sherman Kehm entered this life March 4, 1893, in the little town of Davidsburg, Pa., which consisted then as now of a blacksmith shop, a church and two houses. Volumes might be written about the early education of this youth, but suffice it to say that it was received in the Davidsburg Public Schools. In 1909 Kehm entered York High School and since that time has put forth his best efforts, with more or less success, to gain the favor of the fair sex.

In the fall of 1913 he entered Ursinus College where he immediately made good in his adopted profession of ladies' man. However he has since his Junior year received numerous though slight wounds from cupid's dart.

Harry is regarded as a good fellow by all his friends who are obliged to be continually on the lookout as he is always ready to play a joke on them. He is a good student, though not brilliant, cuts all the classes he can and always manages to get plenty of sleep. He has, however, become very proficient in one art—that of eating, putting away all the eats that one places before him, as he has more than once demonstrated.

Kehm is a staunch member of Schaff Literary Society where he has shown his great ability (usually after society). He is known to have taken two girls home on the same evening. The only black mark against this young man is that during one vacation, while on a camping party, he failed to take advantage of his many opportunities by spending most of his time sleeping.

In conclusion we can only predict for one so full of promise, a high place in his chosen profession—the ministry.







*"A true son of the soil am I"*

## Guy Allison Koons

Here we have an embryo farmer, a Dutchman and a shark (?), Guy Allison Koons, leader of the "Freeland Hall Quartette," and a worthy representative of the "Franklin County Agricultural Club," who was born in State Line on a cold and dismal morn in 1893. Becoming dissatisfied with the "Shovel and the Hoe," Guy entered Greencastle High School in the fall of 1909 and was graduated from that institution in the spring of 1913.

Following his brother's example, Guy entered Ursinus and enrolled as a member of the '17 Class. Here he quickly distinguished himself as an active member of the Evansburg and Trappe Sunday Evening Delegations. However, "the old order changeth" and Guy now peacefully attends fudge parties at Olevian.

As a track man, Jack has shown his ability. He was an important factor in the inter-class meet of his Freshman year, capturing several events. In his Sophomore year he was a member of the relay team but was unable to show his mettle, an unfortunate injury to one of the members preventing participation in the inter-collegiates.

Guy is a loyal supporter of Schaff Literary Society and a faithful member of the English-Historical Group. As cheer leader, he has no equal, his vocal capacities eclipsing even those of "Nungy" Kichline. He is also a member of the Y. M. C. A.

He intends to teach upon graduation and sincere wishes for a prosperous future go with him. Without doubt, this jovial State Liner with his capacity for work and his store of good humor will make as many friends hereafter as he has here.







*"In my every gesture, there is individuality"*

## Paul Jerome Lehman

Feast your eyes for a passing moment upon the classic features of one—born of sturdy Dutch ancestors in the little town of Elizabethville, Pa., reared among the wagons and plows and hills of his birthplace, destined to meet life's problems with a determination that masters—Paul Jerome Lehman.

"Deucher," as his classmates are wont to call him, was born on the seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven. His early education, which was a combination of books and farm work, was secured in his native town. At the early age of sixteen he was graduated from the Elizabethville High School.

In contemplation of a life work, his love of knowledge overcame all other considerations and he entered Ursinus in the fall of nineteen hundred and thirteen, there to prove his intellectual worth, but, at times, the pleasures of college life thwarted his good intentions. However since becoming a Junior, he has been able to overcome these frivolities (excepting some) and finally has evolved into a college student.

Since coming to Ursinus he has proved himself a man of many parts. His good nature and excellent fellowship have won for him the admiration of his classmates who chose him as their President during the first term of the present year. His developed intellectual ability and class loyalty sets a standard worthy of imitation. During his second year he took a peculiar liking to music, his favorite song for his own benefit being "My Margarite." But, we know not why, a careful study of "Em-il-e" has completely transferred his propensity into another channel, namely literature.

Paul is a member of the Historical-Political Group and a valued and loyal member of Zwing. Each and every member of 1917 extends confidence and good wishes for his future success.





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*"Her eyes are homes of silent prayer"*

## Jessie Izora Leiby

This brown-eyed lassie made herself known to this world in the picturesque region of the Susquehanna with its healthy and intellectual environment. Soon after this important event, the family moved to Shoemakersville. Here Jessie received her early education and formed many friendships, especially one, which will undoubtedly prove lasting.

In 1907 they moved to their present home in the flourishing town of Lime-rick. She was graduated from the public schools of that township in 1910 and the following fall Jessie began taking her daily trolley rides to Collegeville High School, from which institution she was graduated in 1913.

Desirous of a higher education, she came to Ursinus, enrolled as a member of the '17 class and has remained a loyal supporter of the Maroon and Steel ever since. Being a day student, Jessie was not seen around the college very much during her Freshman year, except in the classroom, but since taking history we find her more frequently in and about the Library. In her Sophomore year she became a faithful and loyal member of Zwing. She is a member of the English-Historical Group and was very regular in her attendance at all monthly meetings during her Freshman year, but since a certain Senior has gone, she seldom makes her appearance at these meetings.

While Jessie is a true student, she is nevertheless awake to the study of domestic science. She also takes an active part in religious duties, manifesting sincere love for the "Kirk." After graduation she intends to teach, in which profession we can wish her only joy and success.







*"From this source, sweet streams of music flow"*

## Mark Guy Messinger

This is Mark Guy Messinger, a truly noble youth. Pleasantville, Bucks County, Pa., claims him, for here he was born March 9, 1896. Since that time he has been roaming about the country, assisting his father to spread the "Good Word."



"Mike," for he is known as such among his friends, was graduated from the Trappe Public Schools in the spring of 1911, and in the fall of the same year entered Collegeville High School. Since coming to college he has formed many close attachments and is not only popular among the fellows, for when it comes to women—leave it to "Mike" to get the best of the bunch. His friends among the fair sex are numerous and widely scattered.

During his first year at school "Mike" came in contact with "Rowdy" Kichline and "Swartley" Koons. This was his downfall, for instead of studying for the ministry as he had originally planned, he was persuaded to join the Chem-Bi Group and now intends to become a Doctor of Medicine.

As a student "Mike" is not what you might call brilliant, but he is a good hard consistent plugger and no doubt will fulfill his father's ambition by becoming valedictorian of his class. When it came to singing not even Caruso has anything on "Mike." He is without question the sweetest of all warblers.

Those who are not familiar with this young gentleman have missed a treat and without hesitancy should seek his acquaintance, for he is a man of sterling integrity, possessing a countenance beaming with wit and good humor which serves as an inspiration for all his associates.

In his chosen profession we extend to him the confidence and good will of all his classmates who are positive that his name will be written on fame's ledger.





*"Smile and the world smiles with you"*

## Emily Kathryn Miller

Emily began her nineteen years of laughter and smiles in that town-of-three-streets, known as Spring City. As a mere child, she was quite a demure little girl—but that was before she knew "Micky." Emily had originally intended going to Normal School but when she saw "Jing" play on the Ursinus team and "Micky" going to Penn, and when Dewey bade her farewell, ere he left for State, she decided that college was just the place for her. During her first year at Ursinus, Emily went home over every week-end—there was a reason. The memories of those days of Bonnie Brae were still fresh and "Micky" was only a day student at Penn. Toward spring, however, she ceased penning letters when "Twirler" appeared on the scene and with him joined the ranks of the regulars. The following summer "Em" was a waitress at Ocean City and there, after giving the guests the "Once Over," decided that "Zig" was not half as grand as she had once thought.

During her Sophomore year, "Em" joined the O-hi-o suite and the society of the "Dutch Chemists." The same year when she played the part of Marian in the Schaff Play, "Herbie" Hoover fell for her charming smiles and straight-way "Em" found it advisable to stay for society Friday nights. Her theatrical ability was again proved this year when she and "Herbie" were proprietors of the cabaret in "Dead Heart." We also noticed that, despite the gloomy name, some hearts were more alive than before.

Emily is a staunch Schaffite and a loyal worker of the Y. W. C. A. Her jolly disposition and frank manner have won her many friends at Ursinus and in after years when in some strange city you may hear of Dr. E. K. Miller, we feel sure that every one will recall the merry laugh and cheerful voice of the happy-go-lucky "Em" of the Class of '17.







*"Her eyes are stars of Twilight fair,  
Like Twilight, too, her dusky hair"*

## Francina Wetherill McMenamin

The small town of Bridgeport, Pa., claims the distinction of being the birthplace and early home of Francina Wetherill McMenamin. Later, however, preferring country life, Port Kennedy became her home. The role of farmer girl did not seem to please "Fannie" and after graduation from Norristown High School, she entered West Chester Normal. Here the quiet little maid of high school days became the jolly, lively girl we now know. In 1914 she was graduated from the latter institution and in the fall of the same year entered Ursinus.

Just when, where, and how "Fannie" acquired her one bad habit we do not know, but yet, there it is; she will look straight at you and tell you the most improbable tales and then actually expect you to believe her. If you wish to hear some of her tales just ask her how she gets her spending money.

This year "Fannie" decided to take vocal lessons and soon became one of Professor Joll's most promising pupils. One of her favorite songs is "Jane Dear," which to suit her own tastes she sings "John Dear." She is also pursuing a course in instrumental music so that in the near future she may be able to "accompany" John.

"Fannie" is an excellent student and especially distinguishes herself discussing problems in Economics. However, do not think that she spends all her time studying, for she is never happier than when she is teasing someone and she also shows a decided liking for "Clarks."

Soon after entering college "Fannie" joined Zwing and proved to be a very valuable member. After finishing her course at Ursinus, she expects to teach and her many friends are very sure that none but the best of success will crown her efforts.







*"Napoleon was a companion of mine"*

## Herbert Girard Peterson

"Pete," tall, slender, light-haired Swede, was persuaded to come to Ursinus in the fall of 1914 through the efforts of Coach Gerges. He came into existence at Arnot, Pa., but later moved to Elkland, Pa., and since that time has been known as the "Elkland" or "Ladylander," as his roommate "Singadoulux" Kichline would have it.

After graduating from Elkland High School in 1912, "Pete" entered Mansfield State Normal in the fall of the same year. Here he distinguished himself on the gridiron, and was a baseball player, being captain of the team in his Senior year.

In September, he entered Ursinus as a Sophomore, and proved to be a tower of strength on the line in the famous Soph-Fresh battle. Late in the winter he became afflicted with the mumps, and spent three long weeks in confinement with "Sturdy" Elmer Bahner.

"Pete" returned to Ursinus in the fall of 1915 full of "pep" and won a berth on the Varsity Football Team, playing best in the famous "naval victory." He was instrumental in the fire fight in East Wing, and received a severe gash under the right eye, which he will carry to his grave.

Herbert acts most innocently when any one speaks of the "gals," but it is known that he is the recipient and sender on many large epistles. Olevian and Pottstown have been his chief attractions at Ursinus. He always favors "Seiz" but lately has taken to "Wickerworks."

This many-sided man has not failed to absorb a large share of the various forms of knowledge handed out at the college not listed in the catalogue. He has a habit of staying up all night doing term papers.

He intends to be a chemist, and the good wishes of the class go with him.







*"For all that fair is, is by Nature good"*

## Marian Harley Reifsneider

This little lassie, whose cheerful face you see smiling at you, came to us from Pottstown. In her High School career she developed a great fondness for German and French and it was in those days that she began to send her letters across the waters and since then has continued it, so that now all the Olevianites eagerly share the letters of Marian's German correspondent. But Marian's prominence in the German Class is by no means a recent achievement. When she first arrived on the scene of action, even the upperclassmen in German IV sat up and took notice of the little Freshman in their midst.

Then it was noticed that she kept exclaiming constantly, "Oh my lands!" "For land's sake." The admonition of her roommate and even that of her Senior ideal were of no avail and the habit grew more fixed. It reached its climax last year when Billy Sunday was in the city, but even his influence did not rid her of the profane habit, and when she returned at Easter with her arm full of roses, the Olevian Board of Censorship decided that the matter must be investigated.

True it is that "things are not what they seem" applies to Marian. Last year when the wily Sophs cruelly robbed the Freshies of their provisions for the Junior-Freshman Reception, little was this picture of innocence suspected. But what stratagems and spoils did it conceal.

This year Marian tripped up the Olevian path as smiling and as cheerful as ever with a loyal baggage-smasher at her heels. She dwells in our midst with capabilities varied and efficient, ranging from Junior C. E. work and writing articles for the Weekly, to sewing, domestic science and scientific home management in general.







*"Love me little, love me long"*

## J. Stanley Richards

"Rich" hails from Zieglersville, Pa., the region of pretty girls and good eats. After receiving the elements of knowledge in the village school, "Rich" entered the Schwenksville High School and was graduated from this school after having earned quite a reputation as a baseball player and student.

After his graduation from High School, the thirst for a higher education caused "Rich" to come to Ursinus in the fall of 1912 and accordingly enrolled as a member of the 1916 Class. He bunked with "Terry" Seaman for one-half of the term and with "Beamy" the other half.

At the end of his Freshman year "Rich" left school and entered the teaching profession, but he re-entered our noble institution in the fall of 1914 and affiliated himself with the illustrious class of 1917. This time "Rich" sought new quarters, moving to East Wing, and under the watchful eye of his roommate "Sturdy" Fisher became an earnest student. At present our unfortunate member is exposed to Greek, and although small in stature (luckily for him) he has as yet never seen a "pony" which he could not mount.

"Rich's" ability as an athlete is one of which we can feel proud. He performed nobly on the "Scrub" Baseball Team during his Freshman and Sophomore years, and we expect to see him win his "U" before leaving school.

Not only is "Dick" interested in athletics, but is also a hard and consistent worker in the classroom and frequently may be seen perusing through the dusty volumes in our Library. Schaff finds in him a valuable member and the Classical Group is pleased to claim him as her own. He is also a member of the Brotherhood of St. Paul and of the Y. M. C. A.

After graduation "Rich" is looking forward to a career as a minister and we can predict for him nothing but success in this noble profession.







*"To be three years in love exceedeth  
almost a college education"*

## Danzer Justus Schaub

"Danzer," "Dan" or "Justus" may easily be called the athlete of his class; for in truth he excells in all its branches. In his Freshman year he was a "sub" on the Varsity football eleven and a member of the Reserve baseball nine. From this moderate beginning he mounted rapidly to the pinnacle of fame, being, in his Sophomore year a star performer on the Varsity football and basket ball teams, positions which he has maintained with greater ability and credit during his Junior year.

However, from this it must not be supposed that our friend of the "silent laugh" has abilities as a student which are merely mediocre. On the contrary, he has succeeded in securing not a few A's, which, happily, are not interspersed with many D's.

In other college activities "Dan" has also shown his worth. As class President in his Sophomore year he successfully piloted his cohorts through the vicissitudes of that period. In addition he is a member of the Zwinglian Literary Society and also of the Student Council.

This account would be incomplete if we would not mention our friend's social achievements. In this respect he is a veritable "lion." Although having had frequent offers, he has directed his attention toward one and it is commonly thought with success. His schedule in library courses has always been unusually heavy, but in the spring of the year this is partly replaced by field trips.

Though expecting to teach several years after graduation, "Dan" intends to make business his ultimate profession. Whatever he may do, he carries with him the best wishes for his success, not only of his classmates, but also, of his host of other friends.





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*"Life without longing is a dreary blank"*

## Uarda Alma Shoemaker

This fair lassie first opened her eyes in Jeffersonville, Pa., where she received her early education and then entered Norristown High School. Her high school career was an uneventful one; she was a shy, unassuming little "Miss," devoting her time entirely to her studies.

In the fall of nineteen hundred and thirteen, Uarda entered the sacred halls of Ursinus to learn what fortunes life had in store for her. Again we find the same quiet girl of high school days and not until her Sophomore year did she unfold to us her real self, and then—did she shine? Well, I guess. Immediately she began to join in the spirit of the college and her first step was to join society. Then we began to realize what talent we had among us. Her music is always a pleasure to listen to. From that time on she joined one thing after another, showing her ability in everything she undertook. Even library courses were no longer feared (no more than watching others have a good time). Her specialty is the study of languages and judging from her class work she will make an excellent linguist. However, Uarda, if you wish to study abroad wait until the war is over or your friends will be mourning your loss.

But you must not think because she is so studious that she neglects athletics. Her friends tell us that she is very fond of tennis (especially playing with neighbors). We also hear that she makes an excellent chauffeur. Just a hint—perhaps she needs help.

She has chosen teaching as her profession. We wish her unlimited success, but doubt whether she will teach very long. As a friend and "good sport" Uarda is right there.







*"Faint heart never won fair lady"*

## Miles Milton Spannuth

This child of Nature was born on a cold wintry day in February, 1894. No heralds went forth to proclaim his birth; they were not needed, for miniature Miles with his lusty yells, proved his presence. Miles' boyhood days were spent on the farm. He soon forced his way through the grammar schools of Fredericksburg and then sought for new fields to conquer. Accordingly he spent two years in preparation at Millersville State Normal and then cast his lot with the hordes of Ursinus.

As a scholar, Miles stands among the foremost. He has verified his ability as a writer of prize essays, and is very active in literary society work. "Karouser" is also a poet, having filled that office for his class, and being guilty, moreover, of that beautiful ballad, entitled, "Right Thru Der Line," which won the applause of all who read it.

However, Miles' chief asset is his social ability. While at Normal School he fascinated many a fair maiden. Evidence of this is shown in the fact that he is always eager to accompany the football team to Lancaster. He will take you around the city and point out his numerous conquests. "Bear Cat" spent the leisure moments of his Freshman year in singing "U-ar-da one I love." Sometimes his attempts to please the fair sex do not "pan" out the way he wants them to, but this does not make our hero lose heart.

As an athlete Miles displays untiring energy and pluck. Although he has not made the Varsity, he is one who does his share in training the first team for its battles. This persevering trait will undoubtedly aid our good-natured comrade in his chosen profession—that of law.







*"Fain would I climb, yet fear I to fall"*

## Harold John Weiss

On the eighth day of November, 1895, the Liberty Bell was sounded to announce the birth of one who has since proved himself a martyr to the cause, namely Harold John Frenchie Waxie Weiss, known as "Waxie." He received his preparatory education in the public schools at New Tripoli and at Allentown Prep.

In the fall of '13 "Waxie" entered Ursinus, and desiring to make the most of his opportunities joined the Classical Group, where he has since proved to be a valuable and loyal asset to the organization, and has succeeded in upholding the honor and dignity of the group.

We all know "Waxie" to be a hard and consistent worker. His record in the classroom is one to be proud of, and as a wooer of the opposite sex no one can hold a candle to "Wax." Fearing however that this burden might become too great, Harold abandoned all hope of entering the special class which meets daily in the library and at the radiators.

Harold is a member of the Brotherhood of Saint Paul, Zwing-Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., and the Glee Club. Recognizing his ability as a singer, Professor Jolls placed him in the ranks of the "Big Four Quartette."

"Waxie" plays basket ball, football, tennis, checkers, and baseball. His one great ambition is to earn a "U" in baseball before graduating from Ursinus.

He is assistant business manager of the Ruby. During a game of baseball one's attention is attracted frequently by "Waxie" who at the top of his voice cries out "Zigs Zags." It is Harold's ambition to become a great teacher and to lead the coming generations into the paths of knowledge. We predict for him nothing short of a bright and prosperous future.







*"A youth of fortune with an age of ease"*

## William James Wintyen



This charming lad claims as his birthplace, Doylestown, Pa., but being an unruly child, he was unable to endure the society of his native town, so his parents moved to Lebanon, Pa. Here "Bill" begins to show signs of learning, and after finishing his preparatory education entered Lebanon High School in the fall of 1909, was graduated with highest honors in the class of 1913.

Having had an appetite for knowledge, "Billy" entered Ursinus in the fall of that year, as a member of the illustrious class of 1917. Since his arrival at Ursinus "James" has become an active worker in all college activities. At first he resolved that the fair sex should not molest him, but the temptations grew too strong to resist. During his Freshman year he proved to be a "lion" at all the social functions about the college. As a Sophomore and Junior we find him shining at Norristown and other nearby places.

In the classroom we find in him the qualities of a student. On the athletic field he distinguished himself by playing a star game at tackle on the "Soph" Football Team. He is a baseball player of no mean ability and without a doubt we will find him to be a member of the '16 Varsity team. The Y. M. C. A. finds in him a very zealous (?) worker, and having special ability as a warbler he is allowed to sing in the College Glee Club.

Zwinglian Literary Society, the Junior Class, and the Historical Political Group congratulate themselves in having him as a member. "Bill" will undoubtedly find life pleasant as he says, "never trouble trouble, unless trouble troubles you."





*"A singer he would be"*

## Lloyd Oscar Yost

Lloyd Oscar Yost, better known as "Mutt," first drew the breath of life in Myerstown, Pa. At an early age he entered school and soon worked his way on to high school. Here he spent three years and then we find Oscar a student at Albright Preparatory School. At this place he was able to accumulate enough credits to enable him to enter Ursinus.

Consequently we find him located at Collegeville in the fall of 1913. He first took up his abode in East Wing where he spent two of the most miserable weeks of his life trying to tame the "Bear Cat" on the fourth floor; but being unsuccessful, he was shipped to the "Dog House." Here he found all the conveniences of a comfortable home with "Nails" Clark as his roommate.

In his Sophomore year Lloyd took on a new activity and we find him submerged in the sea of matrimony, where he was the captain of but one vessel. Ever was he true to the helm, and safely did he guide the ship of state. He took part in the class football victory of the "Sophs" over the "Frash," playing guard. In the winter he captained the Chem-Bi basket ball team and was a star in the inter-class contest, shooting four baskets.

As a Junior so far "Mutt" has one star in his crown—and he got that on a warm afternoon in the middle of November, when he attended the F. & M. game *en masse*.

Lloyd is an active member of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the tennis team for the past two years, Secretary of the Athletic Association, Business Manager of the 1917 Ruby, and a loyal member of Zwing.

He says he is going to be anything or nothing, but Oscar has the fighting spirit and is sure to come out on top.







*"The daintiest last, to make the end most sweet"*

## Preston Edgar Ziegler

This dark-haired specimen of manhood hails from York County, the home of "see'gars" and the field for a rich experience. Little is known as to when this son of the soil made his appearance at Ursinus, due probably to his individualistic "reserved" nature and the wise counsel of "Cy" Boyer. During the greater part of his salad days we knew him only as the quiet, unassuming Mr. Ziegler from Red Lion, Pa. But during the baseball season of this same year the "ice broke" and instead of conservative Mr. Ziegler we have "Twirler," a baseball pitcher of no mean ability and a member of cupid's cohorts. He further distinguished himself and proved his ability as an orator by capturing the first prize in the Zwinglian Declamation Contest.

It is generally considered poor form to make any reference to the girls when giving a man his "write-up," but we really cannot resist the temptation with our Windsorite. To say that "Prestel" (as Spannuth says) is a favorite among the fair sex is putting it mild. At all shines, social functions and parties he is among the front ranks.

As a Sophomore "Zig" spent most of his time in accumulating "larnin'," undoubtedly due to his new environment and here again we find him the congenial and discreet personage in spite of the elimination of Freshman restraints. A goodly portion of his time was also spent in doing research work in the library and the free "social library" of Norristown.

"Fatty" is a man of many parts. His intellectual attainments, his athletic ability, his ever-jovial and pleasant disposition, all these have united to form the cosmopolitan college man which he is. He is a member of the H.-P. Group, one of Zwing's pillars, a baseball pitcher of "stellar" brand and is the type that makes and retains friends. His friends unite in wishing him luck whether it be on mother earth or on the briny deep.





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## Junior Class Poem

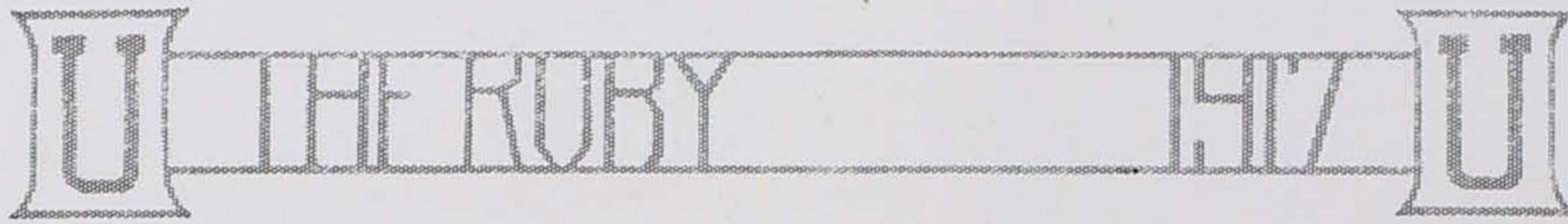
In the harbor, calm, serene,  
Sails our vessel in its course.  
It's a stout and sturdy vessel,  
Ready for a fight for life,  
In a sea where all must try.  
And its name—Class Seventeen.

For many seasons has it lingered  
In the shelter of the shore,  
But it's nearing now the entrance  
To the wide and billowy sea,  
There its fighting strength to test.  
This ocean vessel—Seventeen.

One more year and then it merges  
Out upon those treacherous depths,  
Where it struggles for its mastery,  
And gains or loses as it can,  
We are hoping that it gains.  
Our good craft—Class Seventeen.

If it carries high its motto,  
By perseverance all o'erthrow.  
It can't fail to stem the billows,  
And come safe to shore at last  
With a journey well completed,  
Our noble ship—Class Seventeen.





## Our Former Classmates

*"Gone but not forgotten"*

WILLIAM FRANK BEDENK

GOVIND SAKHARAM HIWALE

WALTER HOWARD KALTREIDER

DWIGHT OTHNIEL KERR

G. WILLARD LIGHTKEP

JOHN DONALD MCCARTHY

HENRIETTA TREEN MCKNIGHT

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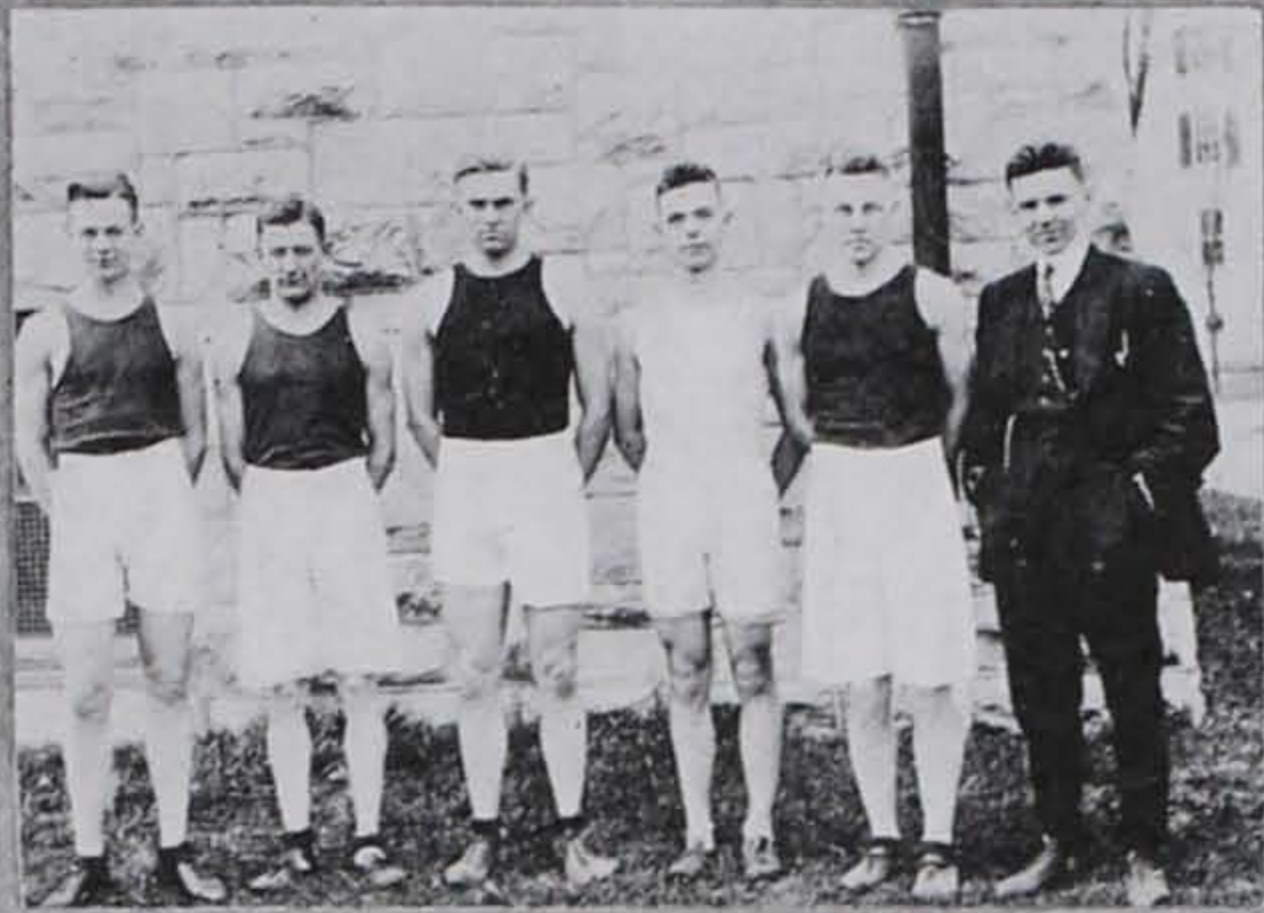
RACHEL FAUST SHANER

SIMON SHANK SHEARER

EDWARD VEILY STRAUSBAUGH

NEVIN KEEN WIEST





— THE COLLEGE JOKE. —



A GOOD LOVE MATCH.



THE OWNERS



OF URSINUS COLLEGE.



— TO LET —



HURRAH! FOR THE FAIR SEX.



CELEBRATING THE NAVY VICTORY.



" THE RETIRED BACHELERS. "



— FROM THE SCRAP BOOK —

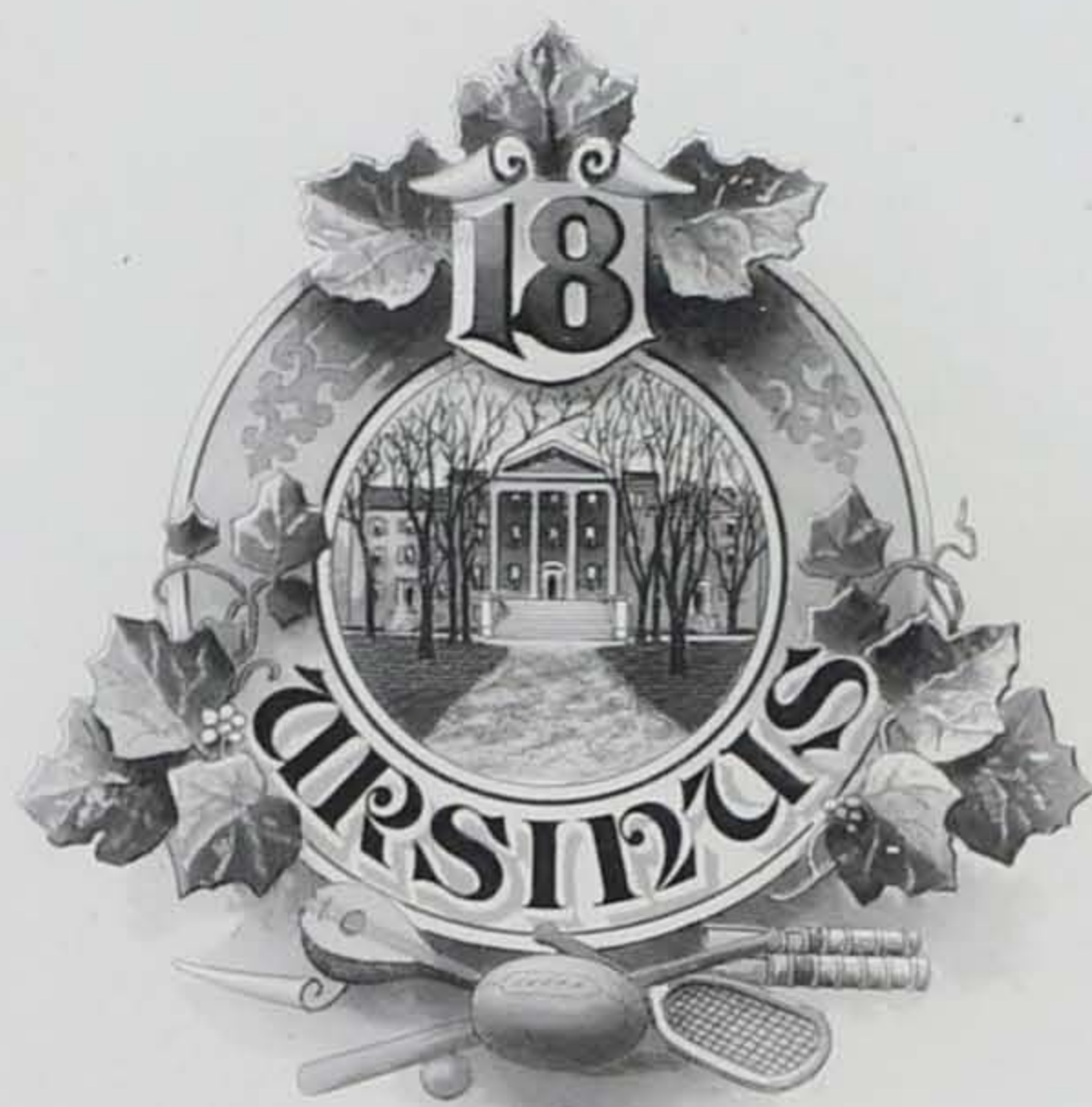




Ring Twice  
IF you're Lonesome.

SORHOMORES.





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SOPHOMORES

## Class of 1918

*Motto:* Vincit qui se vincit

*Flower:* Sweet Pea

*Colors:* Turquoise and Black

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### YELL

Nineteen hundred eighteen, Sinus, Wow!  
Up boys and at 'em chic, chac, chow.  
Nineteen hundred eighteen, strong we are,  
In a nineteen hundred eighteen horse-power car.

Nineteen hundred eighteen model make,  
Chug, chug, chug, chug, chic, chac, chac!  
Sixty miles an hour and never turn back!  
Hip, hip, ho! for the Turquoise and Black.



## Sophomore Class History

**I**n the making of history, there is no end, but few historians have ever been given the pleasure of recounting the deeds of such an illustrious body as the class of 1918 of Ursinus College. For the benefit of those unfortunate individuals who are not familiar with the record of our class, this history is written in the hope that deeds here recorded may prove an inspiration to all our successors. As Freshmen, our "never say die" spirit was fully shown, when defeated in the class rush and the football game, but we came back strong and trounced the Sophomores in the Field Cage to the tune of 29-16. Again in the inter-class baseball game, we showed the same spirit by holding the "Sophs" to a tie through a long extra inning battle, only giving them the deciding score when hunger drove us to a long belated supper.

However other things besides athletics held our attention during this year. The originality of the class was displayed, when we held the Freshman-Junior reception in the Field Cage, thus blazing the trail for future social affairs. Great credit may be due to the "Soph" girls for their gastronomic feat in devouring a few of our cakes, but the "Sophs" fell squarely into the trap by cutting the electric wires, thereby giving us an excuse to use our candles and so add a touch of real beauty to the occasion. Truly the reception deserved its unanimous verdict—a brilliant success.

Our Sophomore year opened most auspiciously when the husky Freshmen tasted the dregs of defeat in the annual tie-up. This coupled with our poster achievements, a few individual lessons and the famous "Battle of the Shack" struck terror into the hearts of the Freshies and, becoming thoroughly alarmed lest their President might not enjoy the pleasures of their banquet, they decided to hold it after the Thanksgiving Recess. The Sophomores in honor of this "brain work" gave them a rousing welcome on their return.

On a slippery field after a light snowfall the two classes battled through four very short periods to a scoreless tie, when the annual football game was played on the second of December. Time after time the "Sophs" advanced the ball to the goal line, only to lose it when victory seemed assured.

All the members of the 1918 Class, living up to their motto, "Vincit qui se vincit," are holding high places in athletics, class work and literary societies, and all, with one accord, are striving to uphold the honor of the Turquoise and Black and to make the class of 1918 a great and important factor in bringing about a "Greater Ursinus."



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## Sophomore Roll

JOHN EARL AUSTERBERRY

*Historical-Political*

TRAPPE, PA.

*"Leisure is my surname"*

RUSSELL BARTMAN

*Mathematical-Physical*

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

*"The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars"*

ELSIE L. BICKEL

*Modern Language*

LEBANON, PA.

*"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and tho'tful of others"*

MARY BECHTEL BORNEMAN

*Chemical-Biological*

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*"A light heart lives long"*

JOHN ROBERT BOWMAN

*Mathematical-Physical*

LEBANON, PA.

*"Assume a virtue if you have it not"*

EFFIE STARRET BRANT

*English-Historical*

TROOPER, PA.

*"Talking is one of the fine arts"*



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RUTH JUSTICE CRAFT

*English-Historical*

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*"Originality is the spice of life"*

GILBERT ALFRED DEITZ

*Chemical-Biological*

YORK, PA.

*"His voice was ever soft, gentle and low,  
An excellent thing in woman"*

PURD EUGENE DEITZ

*Classical*

YORK, PA.

*"They can conquer who believe they can"*

WALTER HAROLD DIEHL

*Classical*

PERKASIE, PA.

*"A high hope for a low Heaven"*

RUTH ELIZABETH EGGLING

*English-Historical*

SPRING CITY, PA.

*"Beauty provoketh thieves sooner than gold"*

ROBERT DONALD EVANS

*Mathematical-Physical*

LEBANON, PA.

*"A lover of 'Brandy' am I"*

DANA FRANK GRIFFIN

*Historical-Political*

HARRISBURG, PA.

*"Much ado about nothing"*



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EUGENE STRAIN GROSSMAN

*Classical*

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA.

*"He is passionately fond of fair maidens"*

SAMUEL SHELLENBERGER GULICK

*Historical-Political*

PERKASIE, PA.

*"To see him, is to love him"*

HERMAN SHELLENBERGER GULICK

*Chemical-Biological*

PERKASIE, PA.

*"A dinner lubricates business"*

DAVID HAVARD

*Chemical-Biological*

LEBANON, PA.

*"I was not born under a rhyming planet"*

JOSEPH CARBAUGH HESS

*Chemical-Biological*

WAYNESBORO, PA.

*"You will quickly know him by his mildewed air  
By the hayseed sprinkled thru his shock of hair"*

MARY DEEDS JOHNSON

*English-Historical*

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*"Blushing is the color of virtue"*



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ISAAC D. KOCHER

*Historical-Political*

POTTSTOWN, PA.

*"He doth indeed show some sparks that are like wit"*

IRWIN LAPE

*Chemical-Biological*

NEWMANSTOWN, PA.

*"God made him and therefore let him pass for a man"*

WILBUR KAYLOR MCKEE

*Historical-Political*

OAKS, PA.

*"No, sir, the Irish are a fine people"*

SAMUEL WISMER MILLER

*Latin-Mathematical*

QUAKERTOWN, PA.

*"Love will find a way for it is 'crafty' "*

MAX CECIL PUTNEY

*Classical*

PENN YAN, N. Y.

*"Anything for a quiet life"*

E. REBECCA RHOADS

*Modern Language*

BOYERTOWN, PA.

*"There is no good in life but love—but love!"*



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BESSIE CATHERINE ROSEN

*Latin-Mathematical*

SPRING CITY, PA.

*"Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness"*

ESTHER REBECCA ROTH

*English-Historical*

BOYERTOWN, PA.

*"She knows not the ways of men"*

RICHARD MORRIS SANDS

*Chemical-Biological*

POTTSTOWN, PA.

*"Ready and ripe for mischief and fun"*

ADAM EDWARD SCHELLHASE

*Classical*

CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

*"Formed to make women false"*

MARGARET ELIZABETH SLINGHOFF

*English-Historical*

TOWER CITY, PA.

*"Full of sweet dreams and health and quiet breathing"*

CHARLES SPAIDE UNGER

*Classical*

SCHWENKSVILLE, PA.

*"I believe in every man minding his own business"*



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SANFORD ELIHU VEDDER

*Chemical-Biological*

WELLSBORO, PA.

*"Nothing becomes him ill that he would well"*

EARL EBERLY WILHELM

*Historical-Political*

MYERSTOWN, PA.

*"For thy sake, tobacco, I would do anything but die"*

RAYMOND EUGENE WILHELM

*Classical*

BERNVILLE, PA.

*"My life is one dem'd hard grind"*

CHARLES RAYMOND WILL

*Mathematical-Physical*

LEBANON, PA.

*"She floats upon the river of his thoughts"*

ANNA DELONG WILLEVER

*English-Historical*

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*"Sweets to the sweet"*

H. JOHN WITMAN

*Mathematical-Physical*

LEBANON, PA.

*"There is mischief in this man"*

WILLIAM HENRY YOCH

*Classical*

NORTHAMPTON, PA.

*"Not a maker of destinies am I, but a maker of hay"*



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## Sophomore Class Poem

From boyhood and girlhood a gay throng came,  
Bringing Ursinus their joy and youth.  
Their faces were bright with the love of life,  
Their eyes glowed fire with zeal for truth.

Fair blue and grim black were the colors they bore,  
A sweet pea their flower, of June blossoms the queen;  
And armed with stern motto in letters of gold,  
Boldly forth to achievement fared nineteen eighteen.

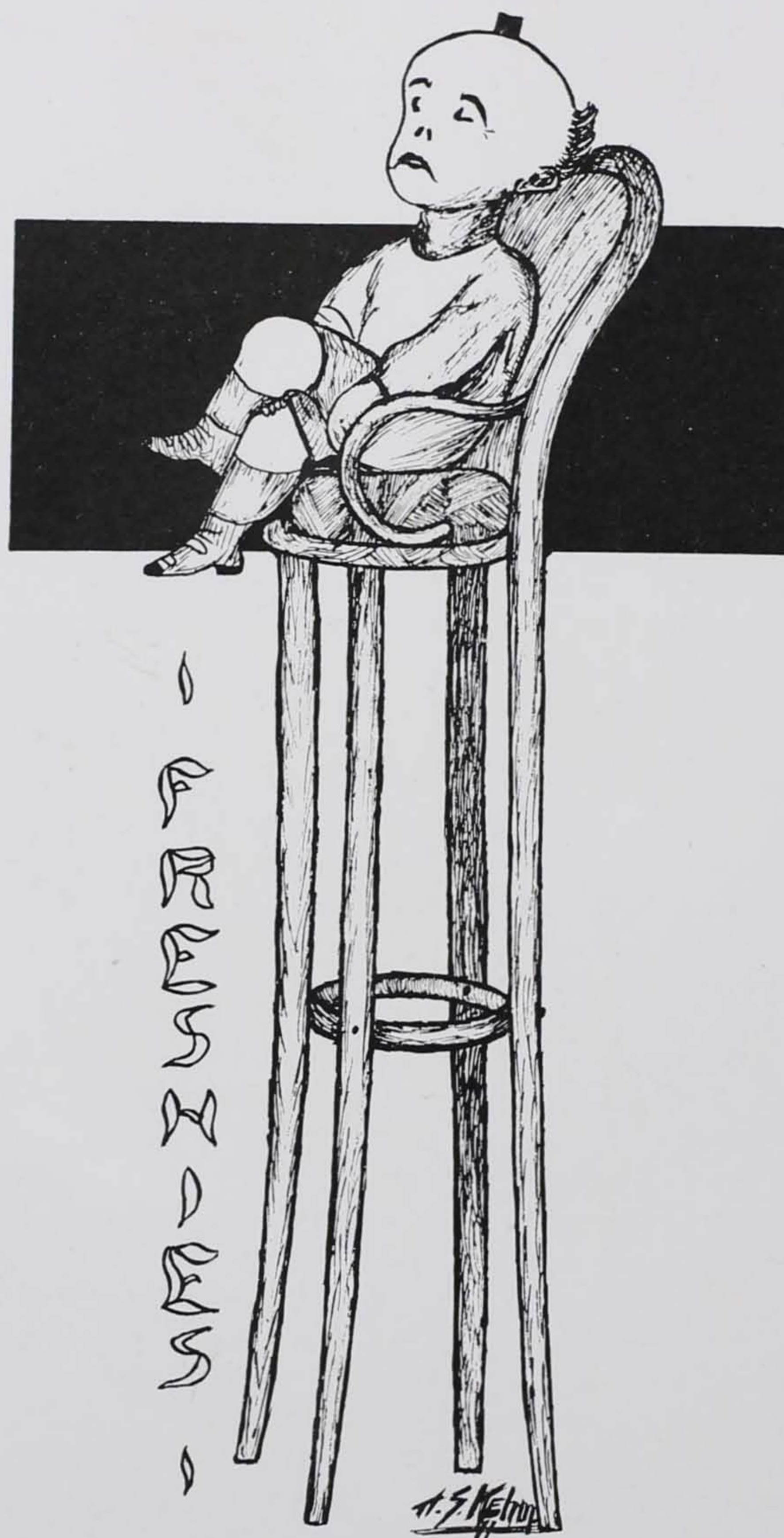
They found jolly fun in the long sunlit hours,  
The sky o'er their heads was as blue as the sea.  
The fragrance of sweet peas those happy days shed,  
"Youth, friendship and fun! not a trouble have we."

O'er the sunlit horizon a shadow was cast,  
And quickly they realized that fun was not all.  
Clouds gathered above them of threatening hue,  
And show'rs were preparing and ready to fall.

Storms came; all seemed lost; then eighteen's rose;  
To a grim resolution she staunchly held fast.  
She fought her way forward, bold, daring and strong,  
Then the storm clouds departed, her way cleared at last.

Now onward she's striving, her face toward the goal,  
Her motto now written in letters of fire.  
He conquers Ursinus who conquers himself;  
And right leads the way to the land of desire.





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FRESHMEN

## Class of 1919

Motto: Finis coronat opus

Flower: Violet

Colors: King's Blue and Gold

### First Term

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### Second Term

### YELL

Hip! Ganinny! Ganinny! Ganeen!  
 Whoa-up! Whoa-up!  
 Hip! Ganinny! Ganinny! Ganeen!  
 Whoa-up! Whoa-up!  
 'Sinus! 'Sinus; 'Sinus!  
 Nineteen! Nineteen! Nineteen!



## Freshman Class History

**T**HE entrance of the Class of 1919 was a signal for action. Strange as it may seem, the mental equilibrium of the Sophomores was seriously disturbed in those early days, by the mysterious appearance of verdant Nineteener's in the buildings and on the campus. And, even though they had their revenge by defeating us in the class rush, they were forced to admit that we put up a valiant fight and at that early date showed some of the old Ursinus "pep."

Later, as the cool October days came on, the campus, which was beginning to lose some of its summer splendor, blossomed forth again in brilliant hues at the appearance of the Freshman caps. One could see them here, there, and everywhere. On the athletic field, particularly, they flourished, due perhaps to their brilliance and they seemed to form the major part of every assemblage of Ursinus students.

But let no one suppose for a moment that the Freshmen merely brightened the side lines. On the contrary they entered spiritedly into athletics and especially distinguished themselves on the Reserve Football team. Moreover, the Freshman-Sophomore Football game will go down in the annals of the class history as a remarkable event. The "Sophs" were unable to make any progress in the face of our stiff defense, and the game ended in a scoreless tie. It is indeed wonderful that the loyal supporters of our worthy opponents cheered for the Freshmen during the game.

In addition to our athletic efforts, we have also been busy along other lines. Being thoroughly organized at the beginning of the year, preparations for the Freshman Banquet were begun, and, with the aid of benevolent suggestions from the Sophomores, were carried rapidly forward until the eventful day arrived.

On the Monday following Thanksgiving, a goodly number of our class, including the president and other officers, met at the Windsor Hotel in Philadelphia, and there enjoyed a very pleasant evening. We were served with tempting delicacies. After spending a most enjoyable time there we returned tired, but happy to Collegeville, to be greeted by strange sights, and a surprising disorder in our domiciles. In spite of the fact that some careless person had confused the location of the men's and women's halls in disposing of bed-clothing and trunks, the Freshman Banquet will always be recalled as an occasion of good fellowship and general sociability in the minds and hearts of the members of our class.

However, our energies were not confined to social and athletic activities only. During the first few weeks of student life our class began to demonstrate its ability along scholastic lines, and has kept steadily on with the work throughout the entire term.

In such a way we hope to continue during the remainder of our college life, holding firmly to our ideals, so that we may truly say when the four years have passed, that we have confirmed our motto, "Finis coronat opus."



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## Freshman Roll

BERTRAM ASHENFELTER

*Chemical-Biological*

ARCOLA, PA.

*"Those curious locks, so aptly twined,  
Remind us there is dearth of mind."*

HARVEY BERNETT BARKLEY

*Historical-Political*

DERRY, PA.

*"Does not divide Sunday from the week."*

EDNA MAY BOYD

*Chemical-Biological*

PHILA., PA.

*"And e'en her failings lean to virtue's side."*

GRACE CHANDLER

*English-Historical*

BROWNSBURG, PA.

*"Happy am I; from care I'm free."*

MIRIAM ADELE CONRAD

*English-Historical*

READING, PA.

*"Her smile was ever tempting and sweet."*

CLARENCE TAYLOR CROSGROVE

*Mathematical-Physical*

LINWOOD STATION, PA.

*"He is not what he seems."*

RUSSEL DETWELER CUSTER

*Classical*

CEDARS, PA.

*"Happy as the day is long."*



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JOHN CARROL DEISHER

*Historical-Political*

SPRING CITY, PA.

*"Pleased with the rattle, tickled with the straw."*

ALMA MATILDA FEGELY

*English-Historical*

TRAPPE, PA.

*"Sober, steadfast and demure."*

BERNARD NIEUVENTYT GINGERICH

*Chemical-Biological*

YORK, PA.

*"Let it serve for table talk."*

MARIAN GRATER

*Latin-Mathematical*

COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

*"The fair, the chaste, and unexpressive she."*

GRETA PEARL HINKLE

*Latin-Mathematical*

READING, PA.

*"A maiden never bold."*

RUSSEL MELOT HOUCK

*Chemical-Biological*

READING, PA.

*"In thy face I see the map of honor, truth and loyalty."*

JESSIE MARION JONES

*Latin-Mathematical*

BANGOR, PA.

*"Fair Nature's sweet simplicity, with elegance refined."*



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PAUL GRANT JONES

*Historical-Political*

BANGOR, PA.

*"It is not, nor cannot come to good."*

JOHN FRANCIS KNIPE

*Historical-Political*

LIMERICK, PA.

*"Men of few words are the best ones."*

HERMAN H. KREKSTEIN

*Historical-Political*

NORRISTOWN, R. D. No. 1, PA.

*"All that I ask is to be let alone."*

ELIZABETH MARIE LATTELL

*Modern Language*

PHOENIXVILLE, PA.

*"Like a violet, modest and unassuming."*

ELMER ELWOOD LEIPHART

*Classical*

HELLAM, PA.

*"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."*

JESSAMINE ISABEL MACDONALD

*Modern-Language*

BARRINGTON, N. J.

*"Love is not in our choice, but in our fate."*

MATILDA JANE MAURER

*Latin-Mathematical*

MINERSVILLE, PA.

*"A very quiet maid of good conscience."*



# THE RUBY 1917

PHILIP MAY

Classical

NEWARK, N. J.

*"A man I am, crossed by adversity."*

CLARA EDITH MOUL

English-Historical

YORK, PA.

*"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."*

WILLIS LLOYD MOYER

Chemical-Biological

SOUDERTON, PA.

*"Sports of children satisfy the child."*

NICHOLAS JAMES PALADINO

Classical

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

*"Great souls may dwell in bodies small."*

ERNEST RAYMOND PETERMAN

Historical-Political

SPRING CITY, PA.

*"I know she thinks of me."*

EMILY RUTH PHILIPS

Latin-Mathematical

MINERSVILLE, PA.

*"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."*

ERNEST YEAKLE RAETZER

English-Historical

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*"So wise, so young, they say, do ne'er live long."*



# THE RUBY 1917

LILLIAN ZOE RAYSER

*English-Historical*

ROYERSFORD, PA.

*"What her heart thinks, her tongue speaks."*

THOMAS HARTLY RICHARDS

*English-Historical*

McKEESPORT, PA.

*"A cute little lover from over the hills."*

CHARLES WILLIAM RUTSCHKY

*English-Historical*

POTTSTOWN, R. D. No. 6, PA.

*"My mind to me a kingdom is."*

WALLACE CLEMENTS SAVAGE

*Historical-Political*

WEST PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*"Man delights not me; no, nor woman either."*

EMMA MAY SCHWEIGERT

*Chemical-Biological*

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*"Blessings on your simple heart."*

DOROTHY ARNETT SHIFFERT

*English-Historical*

POTTSTOWN, PA.

*"An ideal student."*

MARION REBECCA THOMAS

*Modern-Language*

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*"She never troubles trouble till trouble troubles her."*



# THE RUBY 1917

ROBERT GOTWALS TRUCKSESS

*Historical-Political*

FAIRVIEW VILLAGE, PA.

*"A mother's pride, a father's joy."*

EDWARDINE E. TYSON

*English-Historical*

LIMERICK, PA.

*"Everything that is exquisite hides itself."*

ARCHIBALD RAYMOND UPDIKE

*Classical*

TRENTON, N. J.

*"He is well paid that is well satisfied."*

ETTA JEFFERIS WICKERSHAM

*English-Historical*

POTTSTOWN, PA.

*"As prone to mischief, as able to perform it."*

EDWARD KNODE WIEST

*Historical-Political*

NORRISTOWN, PA.

*"He was not of an age but for all time."*

JOHN EDWIN WILDASIN

*Classical*

LITTLESTOWN, PA.

*"Silence that wins, where eloquence is vain."*

JOHN FRANCIS WILLAUER

*Chemical-Biological*

SPRING CITY, PA.

*"A lion among ladies."*



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JOHN CHARLES WOOD

*Chemical-Biological*

McKEESPORT, PA.

*"I have a girl, let me alone."*

JESSE BAER YAUKEY

*Classical*

WAYNESBORO, PA.

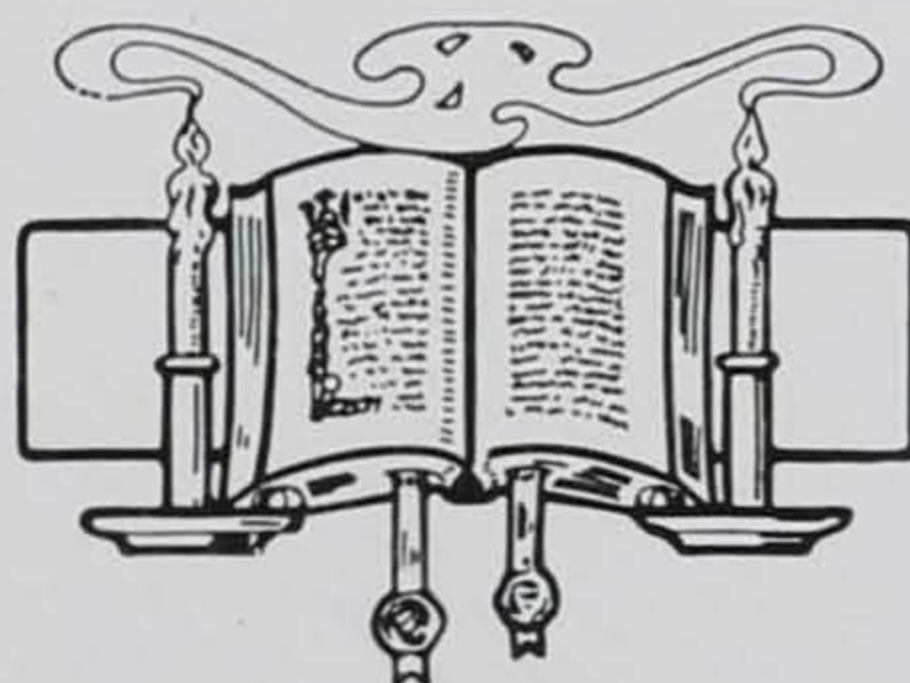
*"A noble mind the best contentment has."*

STEWART McKINNEY YEATTS

*Chemical-Biological*

YORK, PA.

*"Whatever you are sure of, be sure of this,  
That you are dreadfully like other people."*





### Freshman Class Poem

'Tis true, it was a kindly day,  
The sun shone clear and bright,  
When the Class of Nineteen first was seen  
Upon Ursinus' campus green,  
Eager to win their place aright.

Behold! it is a peerless class  
Ready to work and win,  
Willing to stem the storms of Time  
With courage that is big and fine,  
In truth, 'tis sure to win.

Our class! 'twill be a mighty factor  
Renowned where'er it be,  
To Alma Mater the praise be given,  
She sent her gentle gift from Heaven,  
That shall ever make us free.



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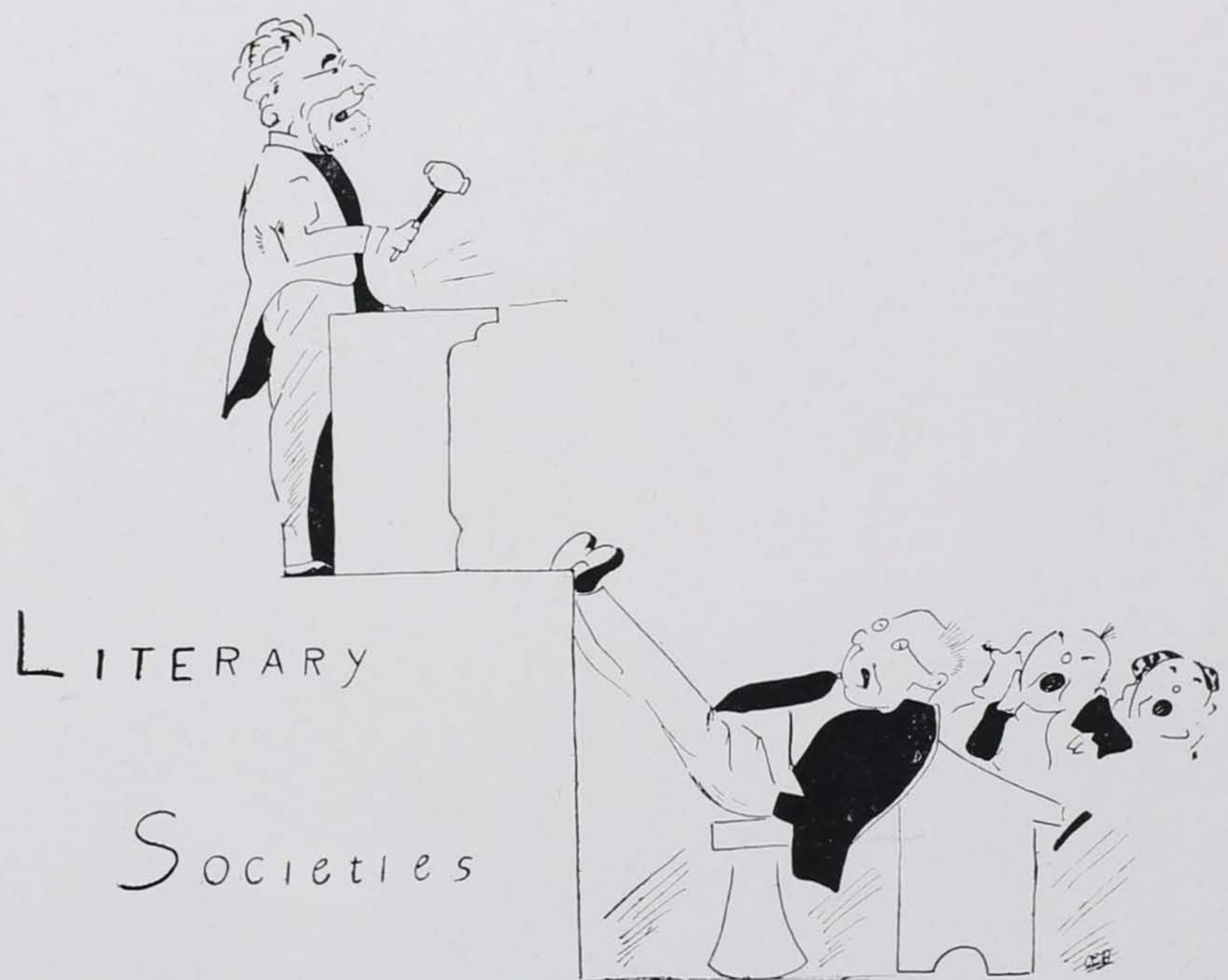
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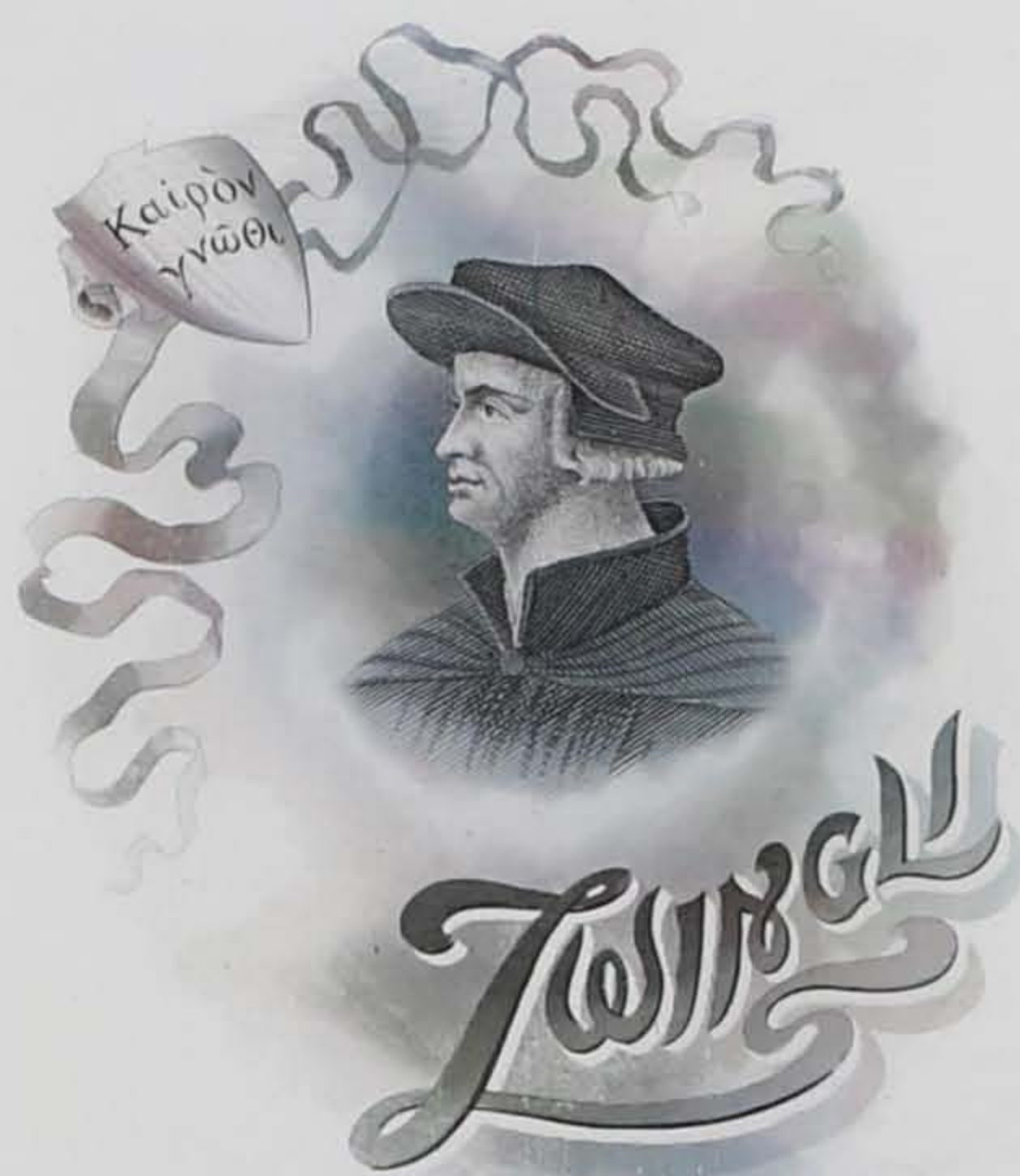




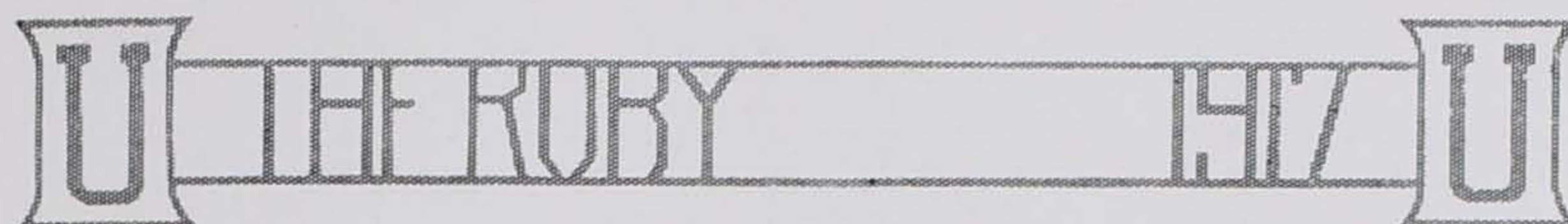












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Organized, 1870; Chartered, 1889

*Motto:* Kairon Gnothi

*Colors:* Navy Blue and Steel

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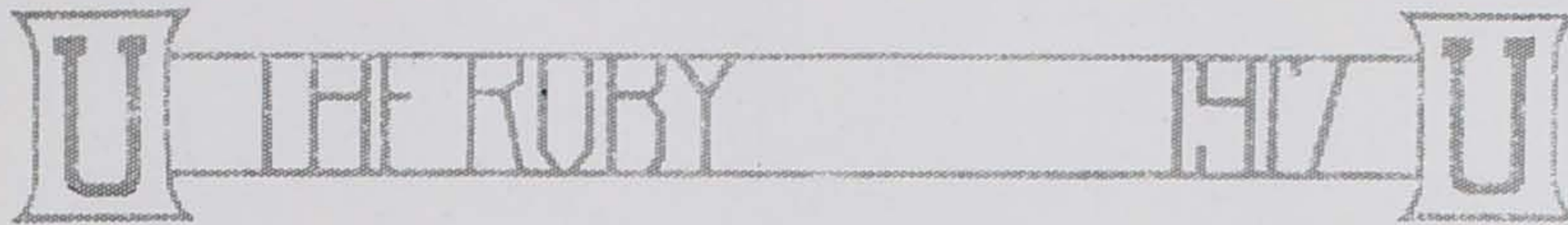
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J. Marion Jones  
Paul G. Jones  
John F. Knipe  
Elmer J. Leiphart  
Jessamine I. Macdonald  
Philip May  
Matilda J. Maurer  
Emily R. Philips  
Lillian Z. Rayser  
Wallace C. Savage  
Edward K. Wiest  
John E. Wildasin  
John C. Wood  
Jesse B. Yaukey





## Zwinglian Sophomore Essay Contest

*April 15, 1915*

"The German War Machine".....	LEO I. HAIN
"Nature's University" .....	J. SETH GROVE
"Public Playgrounds" .....	EVA M. SANDT

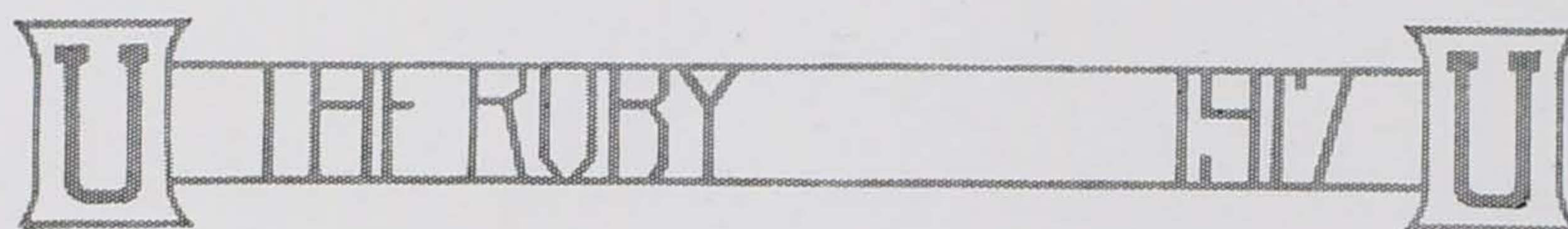
### JUDGE

Miss Mary H. Stoner, '05, Pottstown High School, Pottstown, Pa.

### PRIZES

First Prize—Ten dollars in gold: J. Seth Grove.  
Second Prize—Five dollars in gold: Leo I. Hain.  
Third Prize—Honorable mention: Eva M. Sandt.





## Zwinglian Freshman Declamation Contest

March 7, 1916, 7:30 P. M.

### PROGRAM

Selection by Zwinglian Orchestra.

Invocation: Rev. Whorten A. Kline, Litt.D.

Declamation: "The Province of History" ..... *Ridpath*  
JESSE BAER YAUKEY, Waynesboro, Pa.

Declamation: "America, A World Power" ..... *Ireland*  
JOHN EDWIN WILDASIN, Littlestown, Pa.

Cornet Solo ..... *Selected*  
NEVIN KEEN WIEST, '16

Declamation: "The Martyr President" ..... *Beecher*  
ELMER ELWOOD LEIPHART, Hellam, Pa.

Declamation: "An Appeal to Arms" ..... *P. Henry*  
PHILIP MAY, Newark, N. J.

Vocal Solo ..... *Selected*  
E. REBECCA RHOADS, '18

Declamation: "The New South" ..... *Gray*  
PAUL GRANT JONES, Bangor, Pa.

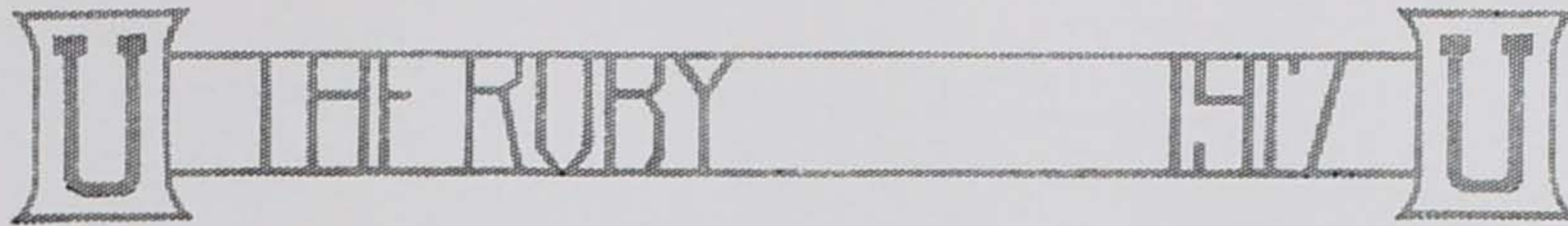
### JUDGES

REV. E. W. LENTZ, A.M., D.D. .... Bangor, Pa.

PROF. L. I. LOVELAND, A.M. .... Pottstown, Pa.

HON. A. W. BOMBERGER, ESQ. .... Norristown, Pa.





## Forty-Sixth Anniversary of Zwinglian Literary Society

*Friday Evening, March 31, 1916*

### PROGRAM

Processional .....	ZWINGLIAN ORCHESTRA
Invocation .....	GEORGE LESLIE OMWAKE, Pd.D.
Address of Welcome .....	LEROY F. DERR, '16
Reading .....	C. GLADYS ROGERS, '16
Vocal Solo .....	JOHN H. BOMBERGER, '17
Essay .....	MARION S. KERN, '16
Cornet Solo .....	NEVIN K. WIEST, '16
Declamation .....	PRESTON E. ZIEGLER, '17

### MIXED QUARTETTE

Raymond E. Wilhelm, '18	Hayden B. Pritchard, '16
E. Rebecca Rhodes, '18	Raymond E. Wilhelm, '18
Zwinglian Oration .....	Jacob E. Bahner, '16
Zwinglian Review .....	Paul J. Lehman, '17
Chorus .....	Harold B. Kerschner, '16
	Leader

### COMMITTEE

C. Preston Sellers, '16, *Chairman*  
J. Seth Grove, '17  
Paul J. Lehman, '17  
Marion S. Kern, '16  
Effie S. Brant, '18

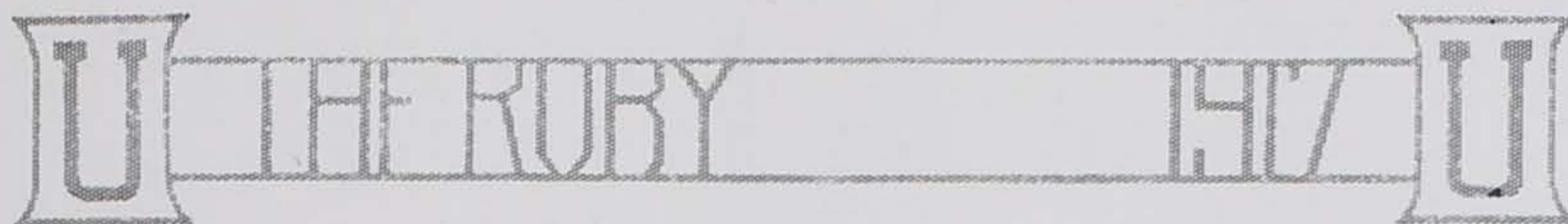












## Schaff Literary Society

*Motto:* Prudens Futuri

*Colors:* Blue and Gold

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<i>Second Editor</i> .....	MARIAN H. REIFSNEIDER, '17
<i>Third Editor</i> .....	ISAAC D. KOCHER, '18
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<i>Pianist</i> .....	MARGARET E. SLINGHOFF, '18
<i>Janitor</i> .....	ROBERT G. TRUCKSESS, '19

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#### *Intercollegiate Representative*

Earl R. Yeatts, '16



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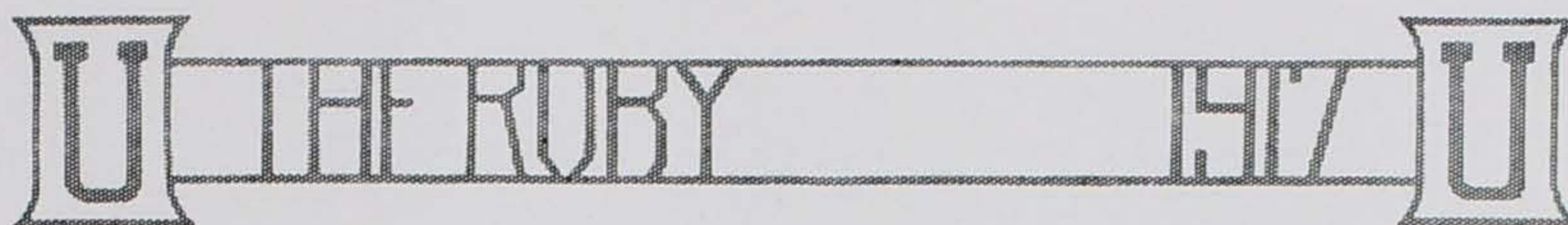
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## Schaff Freshman-Sophomore Essay Contest

May 1, 1915

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Contestants</i>
"The Jitney" .....	MARY B. BORNEMAN, '18
"The Brighter Trail" .....	GILBERT A. DEITZ, '18
"Our Inefficient Army" .....	PURD E. DEITZ, '18
"The Prison Reform" .....	MARIAN H. REIFSNEIDER, '17
"The Toll of the European War" .....	MILES M. SPANNUTH, '17

### JUDGE

MISS A. MABEL HOBSON, '06, Pottstown High School, Pottstown, Pa.

### PRIZES

*First Prize*—Ten Dollars in Gold: MILES M. SPANNUTH.

*Second Prize*—Five Dollars in Gold: PURD E. DEITZ.

*Third Prize*—Two and One-half Dollars in Gold: GILBERT A. DEITZ.



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## Forty-Fifth Anniversary of Schaff Literary Society

Friday Evening, December 17, 1915

### PROGRAM

Selection .....SCHAFF ORCHESTRA

### THE DEAD HEART

*Director and Scenic Artist*

J. EDWARD LANE

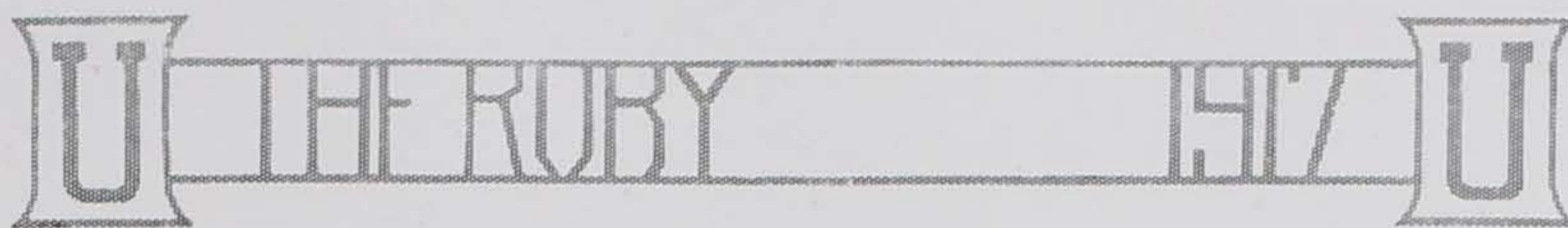
### *Dramatis Personae*

Robert Landry .....	LEIGHTON K. SMITH, '16
The Abbe Latour.....	WAYNE A. BROWN, '17
The Count De St. Valery.....	PURD E. DEITZ, '18
Arthur De St. Vavery.....	HARRY S. KEHM, '17
Legrand .....	HERMAN F. GINGRICH, '16
Poupet .....	HERBERT C. HOOVER, '16
Reboul .....	ISAAC D. KOCHER, '18
Michel .....	GUY A. KOONS, '17
Jean .....	LESLIE F. RUTLEDGE, '16
Jocrisse .....	RUSSELL C. JOHNSON, '16
Guiscard .....	LESLIE F. RUTLEDGE, '16
A. Smith .....	MILES M. SPANNUTH, '17
A Crier .....	GUY A. KOONS, '17
Catherine Duval .....	MILDRED E. PAUL, '16
Rose .....	MARGARET E. SLINGHOFF, '18
Cerisette .....	EMILY K. MILLER, '17
A Woman .....	MARGARET E. SLINGHOFF, '18

Aristocrats, People, Soldiers, Gendarms, Gaolers

Reception





## Fourteenth Annual Prize Debate Schaff Literary Society

*Friday Evening, April 30, 1915*

Piano Duet—Tancrèt ..... *Rossine*

MISSSES ROSEN AND SLINGHOFF

Invocation ..... DEAN WHORTEN A. KLINE

### QUESTION

*Resolved*, That the best interests of the United States demand a prompt and substantial increase in her Army and Navy.

### DIRECT SPEECHES

*Chief Affirmative*, DEWEES F. SINGLEY, '15

*First Assistant*, HERMAN F. GINGRICH, '16

*Second Assistant*, PURD E. DEITZ, '18

*Chief Negative*, D. STERLING LIGHT, '16

*First Assistant*, JOHN H. BELTZ, '15

*Second Assistant*, WAYNE A. BROWN, '17

Violin Duet: Serenade ..... *Schubert*

MR. LAPE AND MISS SHANER

Rebuttal Speeches.

Orchestra ..... *Selected*

### JUDGES

PROF. W. W. RUPPERT, Pottstown, Pa.

MR. NELSON P. FEGLEY, '07, Norristown, Pa.

REV. E. J. BOND, Pottstown, Pa.

*First Prize*—Ten Dollars in Gold: DEWEES F. SINGLEY.

*Second Prize*—Five Dollars in Gold: PURD E. DEITZ.

*Third Prize*—Two and One-half Dollars in Gold: HERMAN F. GINGRICH.



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*Instructor in Piano and the Theory  
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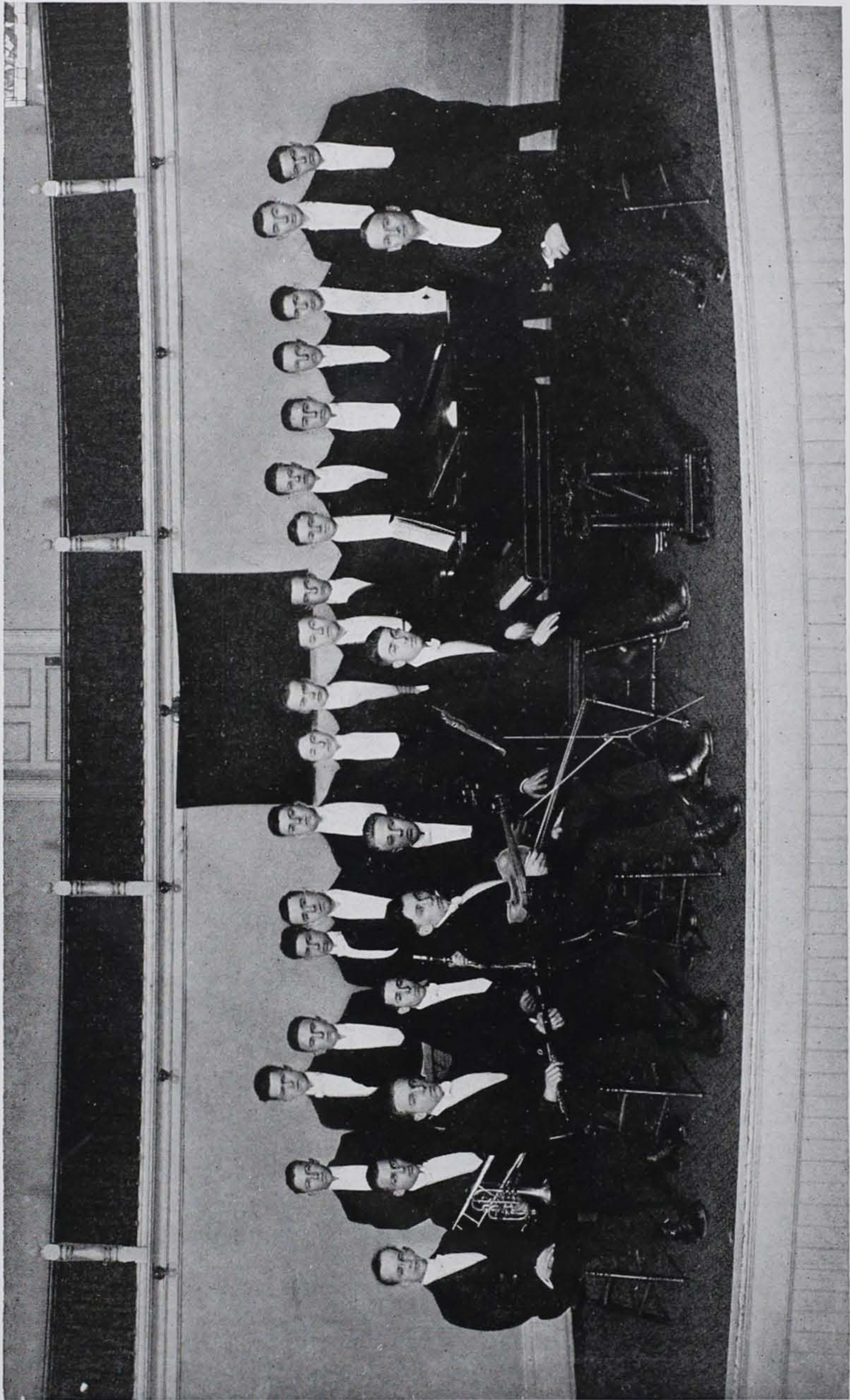
### STUDENTS

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John C. Deisher, '19  
Purd E. Deitz, '18  
Walter H. Diehl, '18  
Mabel J. Faulkner, '17  
Altheda S. Faux  
Alma M. Fegely, '19  
Ada M. Fisher  
Wendell Friderici, '16

E. Frances Furman  
Dana F. Griffin, '18  
Samuel S. Gulick, '18  
Greta P. Hinkle, '19  
Augustina Homer  
Mabel D. Hyde, '16  
Jessie M. Jones, '19  
Harry S. Kehm, '17  
Marion S. Kern, '16  
Alice M. Linderman  
Francina W. McMenamin,  
'17  
Mark G. Messinger, '17  
Olive Miller

Mildred E. Paul, '16  
Ellen R. Rhoads, '18  
Esther R. Roth, '18  
Wallace C. Savage, '18  
Mary H. Seiz, '16  
Uarda A. Shoemaker, '17  
Beatrice Tyson  
Edwardine E. Tyson, '19  
Harold J. Weiss, '17  
Earl E. Wilhelm, '18  
Nevin K. Wiest, '16  
Earl R. Yeatts, '16  
Stuart M. Yeatts, '19  
Lloyd O. Yost, '17







# THE RUBY 1917

## The Male Glee Club

Director ..... JOHN MYRON JOLLS  
 Manager ..... HERBERT C. HOOVER  
 Assistant Manager ..... JOHN H. BOMBERGER  
 Accompanist ..... LEIGHTON K. SMITH

### QUARTET

JOHN H. BOMBERGER ..... *First Tenor*  
 PURD E. DEITZ ..... *Second Tenor*  
 HAROLD J. WEISS ..... *First Bass*  
 RAYMOND E. WILHELM ..... *Second Bass*

### PERSONNEL OF THE CLUB

#### *First Tenors*

Miles H. Austerberry, '16  
 John H. Bomberger, '17  
 Gilbert A. Deitz, '18  
 Samuel S. Gulick, '18  
 Herbert C. Hoover, '16

#### *Second Tenors*

J. E. Austerberry, '18  
 Purd E. Deitz, '18  
 Robert Trucksess, '19  
 Edward K. Wiest, '19  
 Earl R. Yeatts, '16

#### *First Bass*

Dana F. Griffin, '18  
 Harold B. Kerschner, '16  
 Richard M. Sands, '18  
 Harold J. Weiss, '17  
 Lloyd O. Yost, '17

#### *Second Bass*

LeRoy F. Derr, '16  
 Walter H. Diehl, '18  
 Mark G. Messinger, '17  
 Samuel W. Miller, '18  
 Raymond E. Wilhelm, '18  
 Jesse B. Yaukey, 19

## The College Orchestra

Director ..... JOHN MYRON JOLLS  
 Accompanist ..... LEIGHTON K. SMITH

### PERSONNEL

IRWIN LAPE, '18 ..... *First Violin*  
 ERNEST R. PETERMAN, '19 ..... *Second Violin*  
 RUSSELL C. JOHNSON, '16 ..... *Trombone*  
 CHARLES RUTSCHKY, '19 ..... *Clarinet*  
 HERBERT C. HOOVER, '16 ..... *Cornet*  
 EDWARD K. WIEST, '19 ..... *Flute*



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## Girls' Glee Club

Director.....JOHN MYRON JOLLS  
Manager.....MARGARET R. CARE  
Accompanist.....MARION S. KERN

### PERSONNEL

#### *First Soprano*

Mabel D. Hyde  
Elizabeth M. Lattell  
Altheda Faux  
Francina W. McMenamin  
E. Frances Furman  
Mary H. Seiz  
Mildred E. Paul  
Edna M. Boyd  
Esther R. Roth  
Bessie C. Rosen  
Helen B. Keyser

#### *Second Soprano*

J. Marion Jones  
Marion R. Thomas  
Lillian Z. Rayser  
Clara E. Moul

Emily R. Philips  
Matilda J. Maurer  
Dorothy A. Shiffert  
Margaret R. Care

#### *Second Alto*

E. Rebecca Rhoads  
Ruth J. Craft  
Elsie Bickel  
Mary Borneman

#### *First Alto*

Miriam A. Conrad  
Emma E. Schweigert  
Grace Chandler  
Etta J. Wickersham  
Margaret E. Slinghoff  
Marian H. Reifsneider



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THE CHOIR

## College Choir

Director.....JOHN MYRON JOLLS  
 Accompanist .....MARION S. KERN, '16

### PERSONNEL

#### *Sopranos*

Fdna M. Boyd, '19  
 E. Frances Furman, '18  
 Mabel D. Hyde, '16  
 Esther R. Roth, '18

#### *Altos*

Miriam A. Conrad, '19  
 E. Rebecca Rhoads, '18  
 Emma M. Schweigert, '19

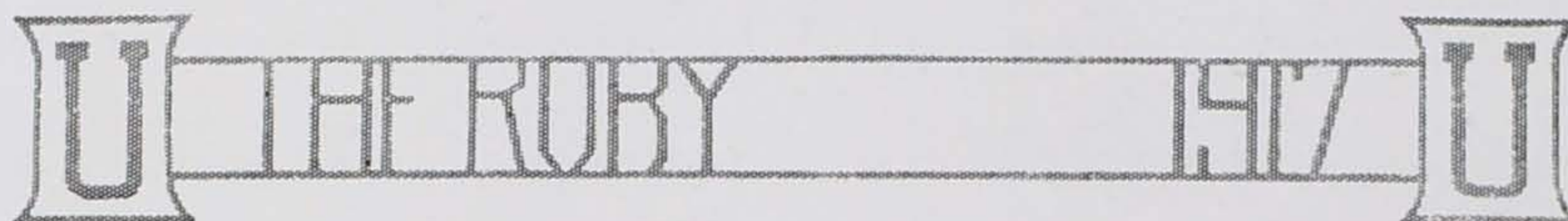
#### *Bassos*

Harry S. Kehm, '17  
 Samuel W. Miller, '18  
 Harold J. Weiss, '17  
 Raymond E. Wilhelm, '18  
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#### *Tenors*

John H. Bomberger, '17  
 Gilbert A. Deitz, '18  
 Purd E. Deitz, '18





## The Ursinus Music Society

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President.....HAROLD B. KERSCHNER

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Charles E. Bell, '17	Max C. Putney, '18	Miriam A. Conrad, '19
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John H. Bomberger, '17	Wallace C. Savage, '19	Sara E. Ermold
Gilbert A. Dietz, '18	Miles M. Spannuth, '17	E. Frances Furman, '18
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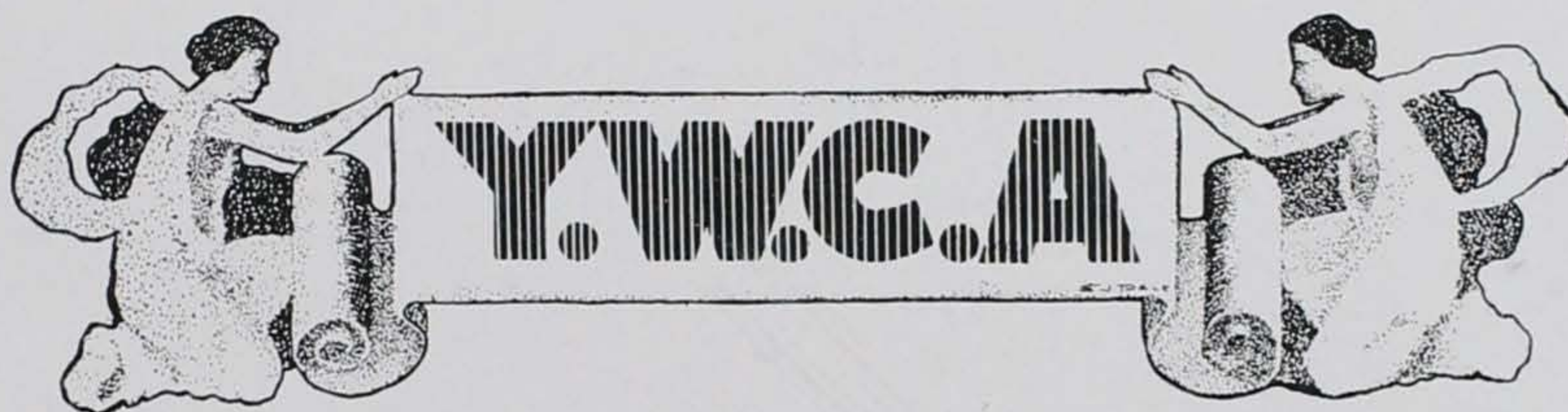


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Paul J. Lehman  
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Danzer J. Schaub  
Miles M. Spannuth  
Harold J. Weiss  
William J. Wintyen  
Lloyd O. Yost

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H. Walter Diehl  
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R. Donald Evans  
Eugene S. Grossman  
Samuel S. Gulick  
David Havard  
Joseph C. Hess  
Irwin Lape

Max C. Putney  
Adam E. Schellhase  
Raymond E. Wilhelm  
Charles Will  
H. John Witman  
William H. Yoch

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## The Press Club



THE organization of the Ursinus College Press Club marked one of the most important events of the 1915-16 college term. After the Navy football game, which gave the college nation-wide publicity, several students having the welfare of the college at heart, realized that the time had arrived for all loyal students of the institution to work for the best interests of their Alma Mater through the medium of the press, that the vision of a Greater Ursinus might become an actual fact. After the project had been discussed with and endorsed by Dr. Omwake, the matter was presented to the students for consideration at a meeting held on December 16, 1915. Yoch, '18, was elected President pro tem., and Derr, '16, Secretary pro tem. After the feasibility of such an organization had been discussed, the President pro tem. was authorized to appoint a committee to suggest plans for a permanent organization to be effected at a later date. On this committee the following were appointed: Yeatts, '16; Richards, '17; Hain, '17; May, '19, and Coach W. R. Gerges, representing the Alumni.

During the Christmas recess a large number of the students interested, interviewed or wrote to the editors of their local newspapers and received favorable replies. A meeting was finally called on February 7, at which time the committee presented a constitution, which was adopted after some discussion and permanently elected. The club holds three regular meetings a year. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President or on the request of four members. The executive power of the club is vested in the board of control.

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<i>Sophomore Class Representative</i> .....	WALTER H. DIEHL

#### MEMBERS

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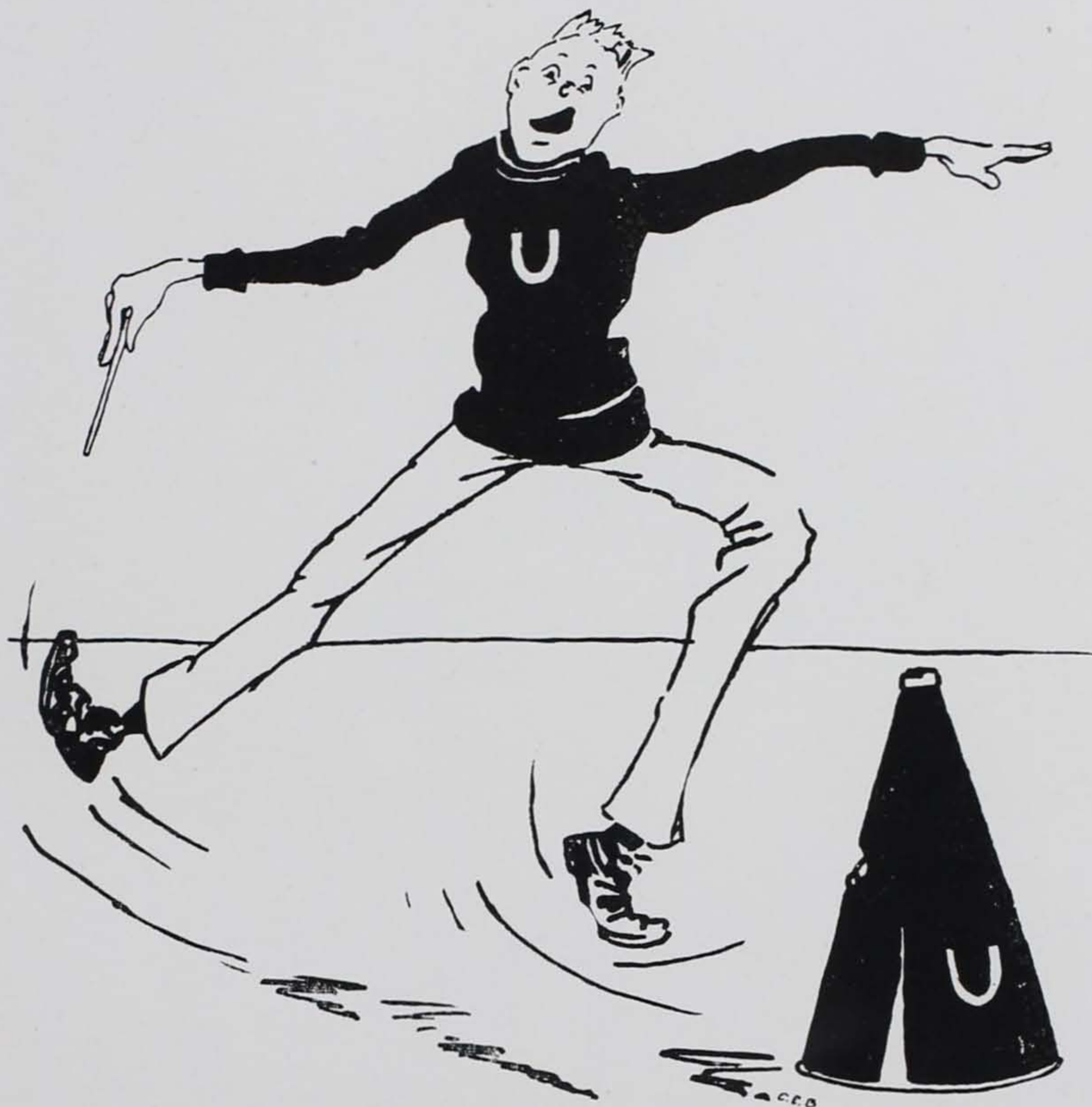
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THE 1915 BASEBALL TEAM

## 'Varsity Baseball

### BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

<i>Batting</i>			<i>Fielding</i>		
	<i>Games</i>	<i>Average</i>		<i>Games</i>	<i>Average</i>
Mitterling, 3b. ....	21	.363	Kerr, 1b .....	21	.972
Johnson, p. ....	15	.288	Johnson, p. ....	15	.957
Adams, 2b. ....	21	.270	Stugart, c.f., c. ....	21	.950
Kennedy, l.f. ....	20	.269	Ziegler, p. ....	14	.943
Diemer, s.s. ....	21	.197	Adams, 2b .....	21	.922
Miller, r.f. ....	21	.192	Kennedy, l. f. ....	20	.921
Ziegler, p. ....	14	.189	Diemer, s. s. ....	21	.908
Stugart, c.f., c. ....	21	.185	Bowman, c., c. . ....	16	.898
Kerr, 1b .....	16	.146	Schaub, 1b .....	6	.891
Bowman, c., c.f. ....	16	.109	Mitterling, 3b .....	21	.846
Peterson, p. ....	3	.100	Peterson, p. ....	3	.833
Schaub, 1b .....	6	.059	Miller, r. f. ....	21	.808



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## 1915 Baseball Schedule and Record

Athletic Director.....WESLEY R. GERGES, B.S.  
 Coach.....WILLIAM S. THOMAS  
 Manager.....FRANK M. GLENDENNING, '15  
 Captain.....JAMES B. KENNEDY, '16

Drexel Institute at home; March 27, 1915.

Drexel Institute at home, March 27, 1919.										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	x—	7	9	5
Drexel	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	5

Batteries: Ziegler, Johnson and Bowman; Smith and Goshorn.

Seton Hall at South Orange; April 9, 1915.

										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	1	6
Seton Hall	.....	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	x—	5	9	2

Batteries: Ziegler and Bowman; Wakleen and Fish.

Princeton University at Princeton; April 10, 1915.

										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	3
Princeton	.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	x—	10	10	0

Batteries: Johnson and Bowman; Link, Kelleher and Driggs.

P. R. R. A. M. A. at home; April 14, 1915.

										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	x—	6	9	2
P. R. R. A. M. A.	.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1	7	6

Batteries: Ziegler and Bowman; Swallow, Wayne and O'Donnell.

Lebanon Valley at Annville; April 16, 1915.

										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	-----	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0—	7	6	3
Lebanon Valley	-----	3	5	0	0	1	0	3	1	x—	13	16	1

Batteries: Johnson, Ziegler and Stugart; Schenberger, Atticks, and McNelly.



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Temple University at home, April 17, 1915.

										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	-----	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	x—	10	12	1
Temple	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	0	5

Batteries: Johnson and Stugart; Ertl and Hetrick.

Villanova at home, April 21, 1915.

										R.	H.	E.
Ursinus .....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0—	4	12	6
Villanova .....	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	0—	11	12	2

Batteries: Ziegler, Kennedy and Stugart; Sheehan and Reagan.

Gallaudet University at Washington, D. C., April 23, 1915.

											R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	3	4
Gallaudet	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x—	1	4	1

Batteries: Peterson and Bowman; Rasmussen and Rendall.

Catholic University at Washington, D. C., April 24, 1915.

											R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	5	2
Catholic University	.....	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	x—	8	13	3

Batteries: Ziegler, Johnson and Stugart; Fahey and Smith.

Fordham University at New York, April 28, 1915.

											R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	3	1
Fordham	-----	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	x—	3	11	2

Batteries: Johnson and Stugart; Walsh and Conway.

Lebanon Valley at home, May 1, 1915.

											R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	-----	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	x—	2	8	2
Lebanon Valley	-----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	1

Batteries: Johnson and Stugart, White and McNelly.

Lehigh University at South Bethlehem, May 5, 1915.

										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0—	4	11	2
Lehigh	.....	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	x—	8	9	1

Batteries: Ziegler and Stugart; Anderson and Leer.



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Swarthmore College at home; May 8, 1915.

Swarthmore College at home, May 3, 1919.														R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	5	7
Swarthmore	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	4	5	4

*Batteries:* Johnson and Stugart; Ames and Henry.

Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg; May 14, 1915.

														R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	4	12	1
Mercersburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	8	5

*Batteries:* Ziegler and Stugart; Gibson and Bennett.

Dickinson at Carlisle; May 15, 1915.

Dickinson at Canisteo, May 13, 1913.										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	2	5	5
Dickinson	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	x	—	3	5	1

*Batteries:* Johnson and Stugart; Vauhn and Goldstein.

Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove; May 20, 1915.

														R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	3	7	1
Susquehanna	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	9	2

*Batteries:* Ziegler and Stugart; Peters and Middleworth.

Albright College at home; May 26, 1915.

Albright College at home, May 28, 1919.											R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	x—	6	14	3	
Albright	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0—	2	4	4	

*Batteries:* Johnson and Stugart; Yost and Beamsderfer.

Bethlehem Steel at Bethlehem; May 29, 1915.

Bethlehem Steel at Bethlehem, May 27, 1919.											R.	H.	E.
Ursinus .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3—	6	7	3	
Bethlehem Steel .....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	9	3	

*Batteries:* Johnson and Stugart; Lane and Bell.

Villanova College at Villanova; June 5, 1915.

										R.	H.	E.	
Ursinus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	3	8	4
Villanova	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	x	—	6	5	2

*Batteries:* Johnson and Stugart; Molyneaux and Reagan.

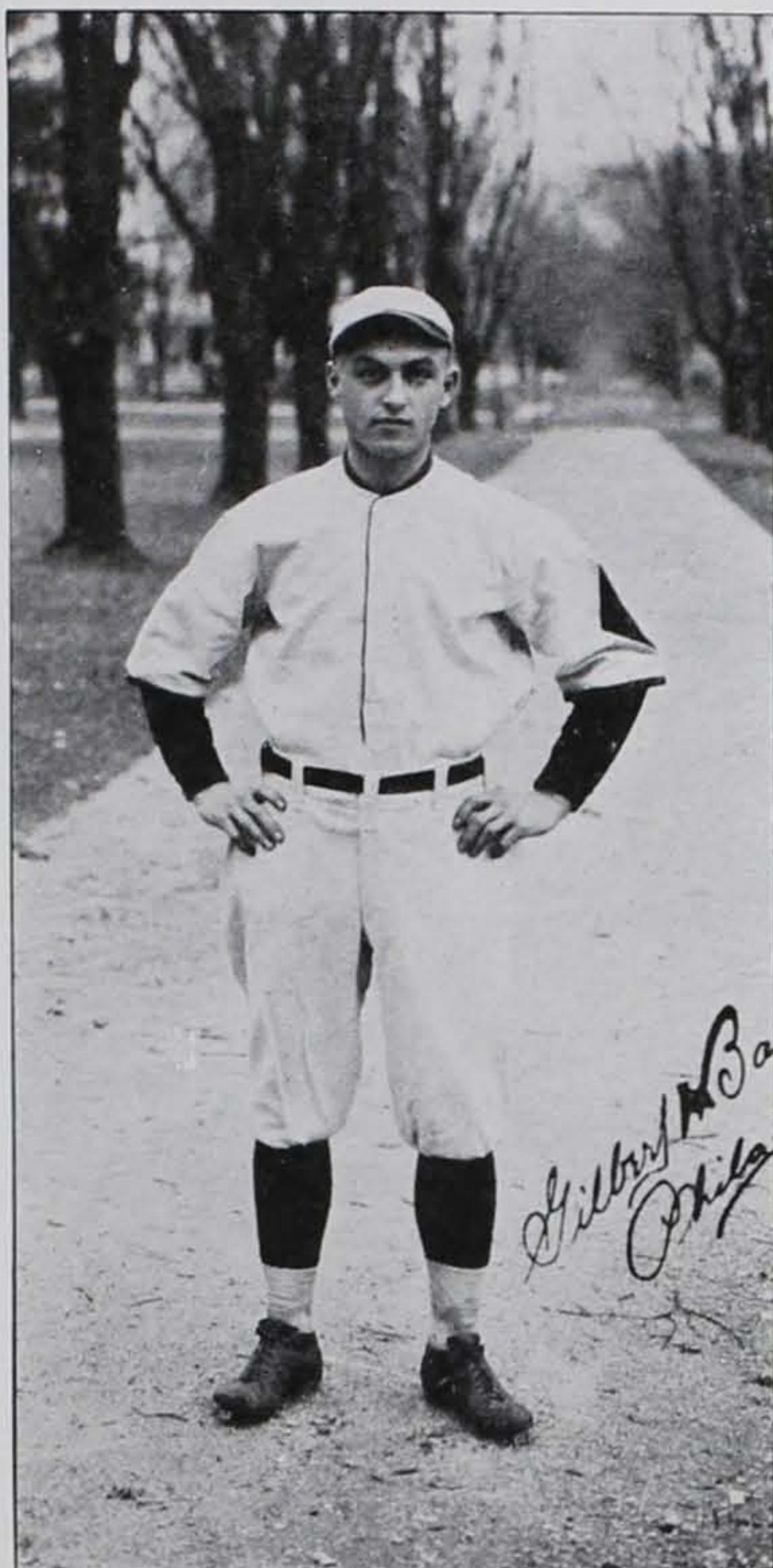
Alumni at home; June 9, 1915.

Number of names, June 3, 1973:										R.	H.	E.
Ursinus	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	x—	6	8	0
Alumni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	0	4

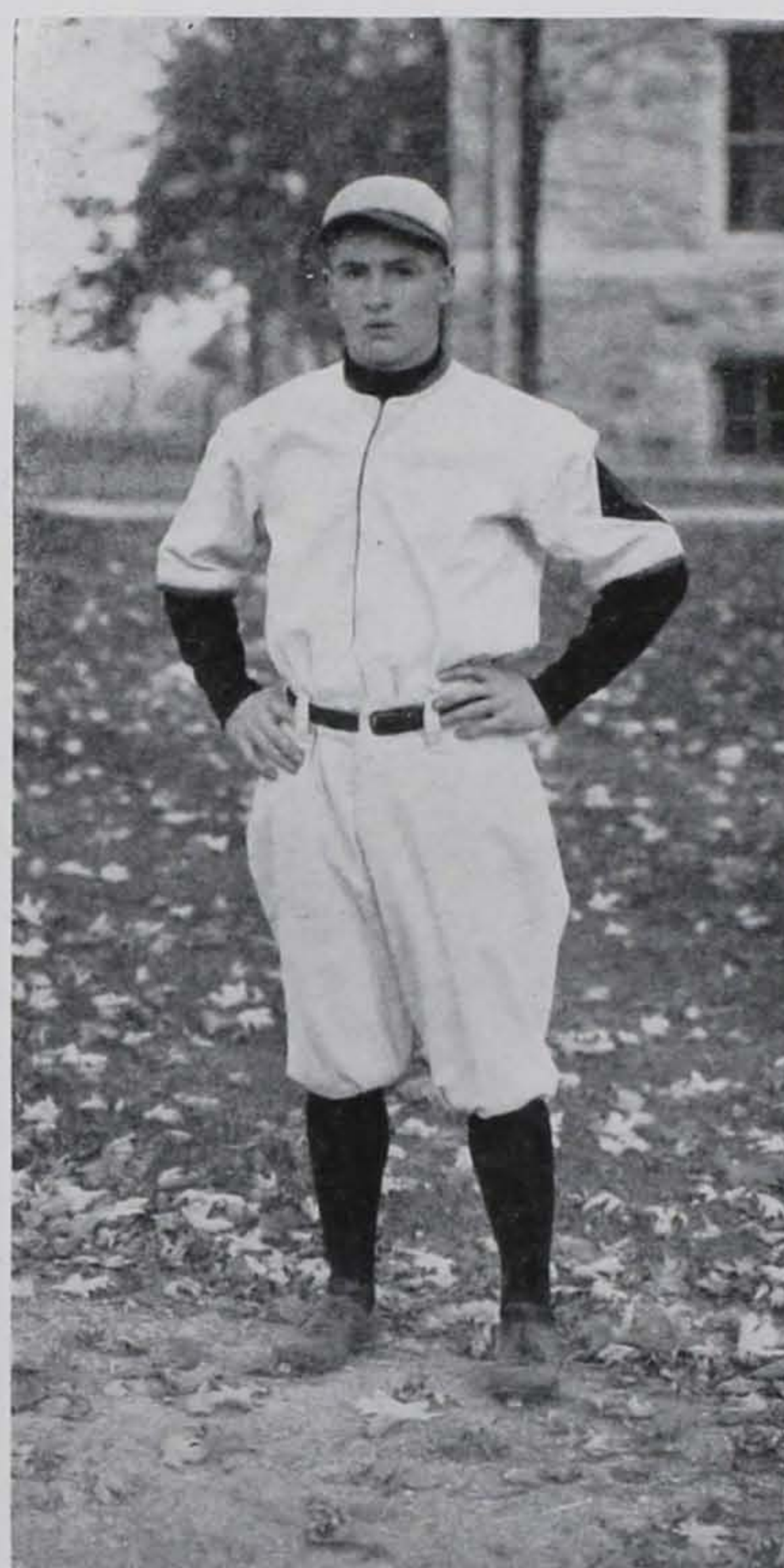
*Batteries:* Ziegler and Stugart; Paiste and Tobies.



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EX-CAPTAIN KENNEDY



CAPTAIN DIEMER



## Baseball Review of 1915

**T**HE season of 1915, while not a complete success, was not a failure by any means for the team showed marked improvement during the last half of the season, winning more than half of the games. Nor were these games the easiest on the schedule.

The team was handicapped somewhat by the fact that a change of coaches was made during the season. D. E. Bunting, '11, a former Ursinus star and later a league player, had charge of the team before the Easter recess, but was forced to leave at that time to join his team in the Virginia League. "Bill" Thomas, also a former Ursinus player, and who, for a number of years played professional ball, then coached the team until the end of the season.

Of the wonderful team of the previous season, Captain Boyer, first baseman; Butler, second baseman; Bedenk, shortstop and pitcher, and Reiff, third baseman, were missing. This left Adams as the only veteran infielder. He was shifted to the key-stone sack, where he played a remarkable game all season, while Mitterling was moved to third base, where he also played a great fielding game. "Mitt" had the highest batting average. Besides numerous singles, he had two home runs, three tripples, and five doubles to his credit. Diemer was a fixture at shortstop from the beginning and always played a star fielding game but with the majority of his teammates was not very strong at the bat. Kerr was moved up from the initial sack on the scrubs to the corresponding position on the 'Varsity. He played this position regularly with the exception of a few games when he was replaced by Schaub. "Doc's" fielding was of 'Varsity caliber but he too was unreliable with the "wagon tongue."

Stugart and Bowman handled the catcher's job. The former, when not catching, played center field in great style. Bowman also played in the outfield. He was a new man on the team and should make a record for himself this year. The shining light in the outfield was Captain Kennedy. His "stick work" was of the "Ty Cobb brand" and his enthusiasm carried the team over many a rough spot. "Mike's" co-laborer, Bobby Miller, in right field, also gave a good account of himself.

"Jing" Johnson, the star pitcher of the previous season, and Ziegler did the bulk of the pitching. A sore arm prevented Johnson from doing his best work. Had he been in shape quite a few of the defeats of the early part of the season would have probably been victories. Ziegler pitched "big league" ball and should give a good account of himself during the coming season. Peterson, a new man, pitched one entire game and parts of others.

Kerr led the team in fielding, accepting 172 out of 177 chances, while Diemer and Adams encircled the bases the greatest number of times, each having 13 runs to his credit. The former also had the highest number of stolen bases while the latter led in the participation of double plays.

The team showed its weakness at the bat. With just ordinary hitting at least five more games might have been added to the list of victories. However the team displayed the true fighting spirit throughout the entire season and should give a better account of itself on the diamond this spring.



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## Reserve Baseball Schedule and Lineup

Manager.....HERBERT C. HOOVER, '16  
 Captain.....DANZER J. SCHAUB, '17

### SCHEDULE

		U.	O.
April 17—	Haverford School, away.....	8	7
April 26—	Perkiomen Seminary, away.....	5	14
May 13—	Phoenixville High, away.....	5	3
May 15—	St. Luke's at home.....	6	12
May 17—	Hill School, away.....	0	2
May 29—	Girard College, away.....	2	1

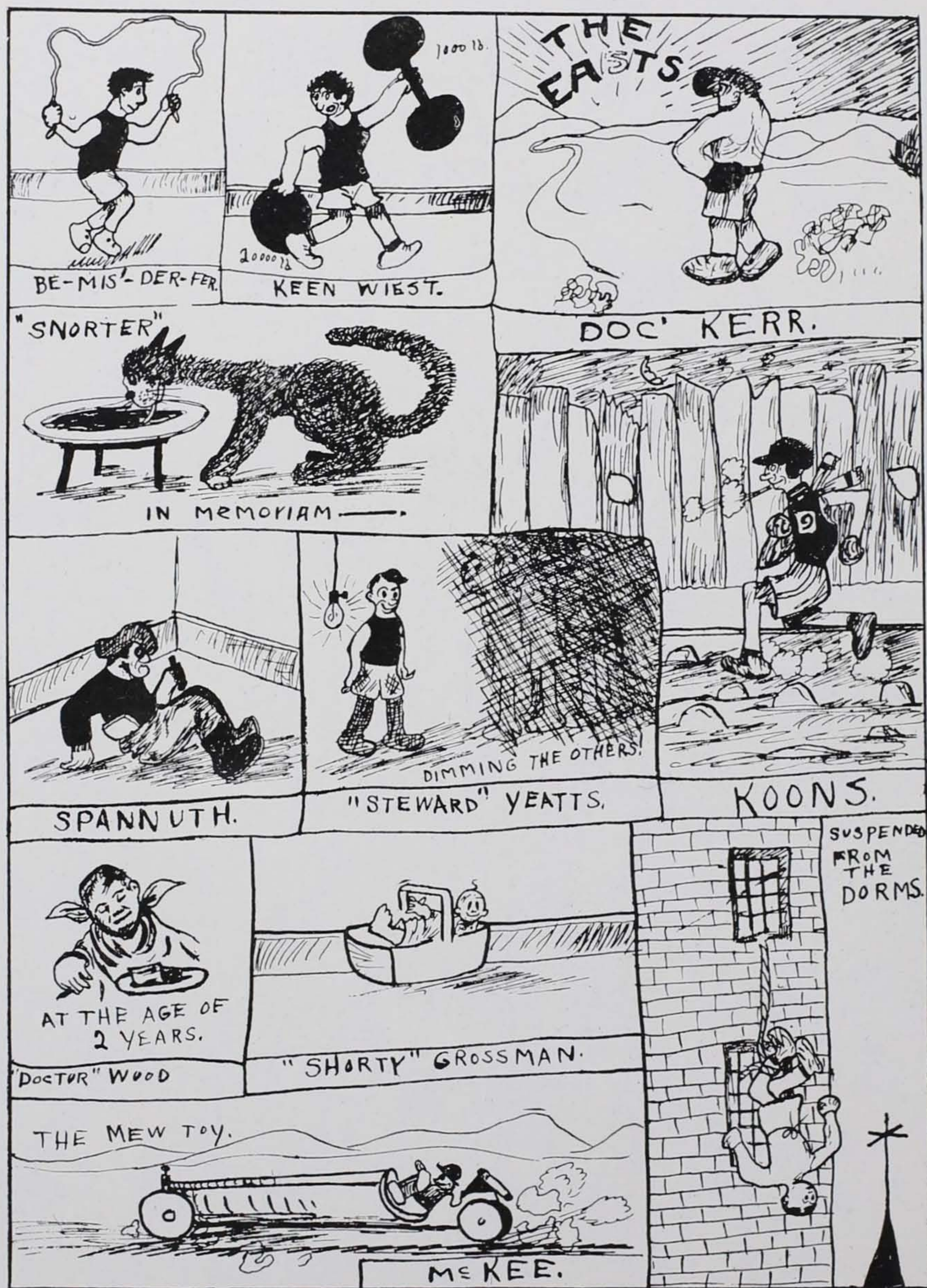
### PERSONNEL

Will .....	Catcher
Diehl .....	Third Base
Wintyen .....	Center Field
Richards .....	Left Field
Wiest .....	Pitcher
Light .....	Shortstop
Rutledge .....	Second Base
Lape .....	First Base
Johnson .....	Right Field
Peterson .....	Pitcher
Schaub .....	Second Base
Kerr .....	Pitcher
Hunter .....	Right Field
Grove .....	Second Base



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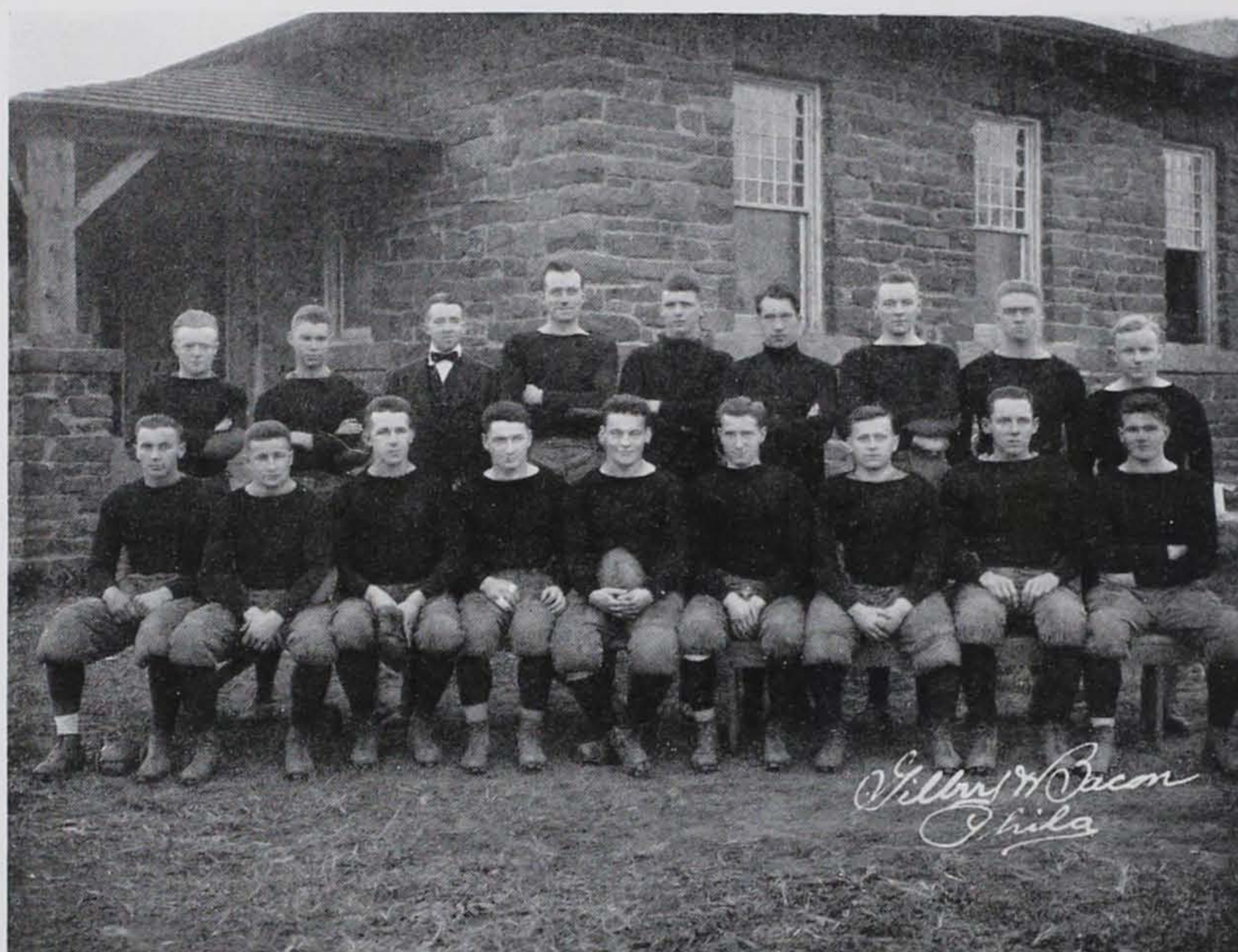




# FOOT BALL



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THE 1915 FOOTBALL TEAM

## THE SEASON'S SCHEDULE AND RECORD

		U.	O.
Sept. 25—	Lehigh University at South Bethlehem.....	0	20
Oct. 2—	Lafayette College at Easton.....	2	13
Oct. 9—	Villanova College at Collegeville.....	0	3
Oct. 16—	Swarthmore College at Collegeville.....	6	14
Oct. 30—	Lebanon Valley College at Collegeville.....	13	20
Nov. 6—	Albright College at Collegeville.....	54	0
Nov. 13—	F. and M. College at Lancaster.....	13	20
Nov. 20—	U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.....	10	7



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## The Football 'Varsity of 1915

Coach.....WESLEY R. GERGES, B.S.  
 Manager.....HAYDEN B. N. PRITCHARD, '16  
 Captain.....RONALD C. KICHLINE, '16

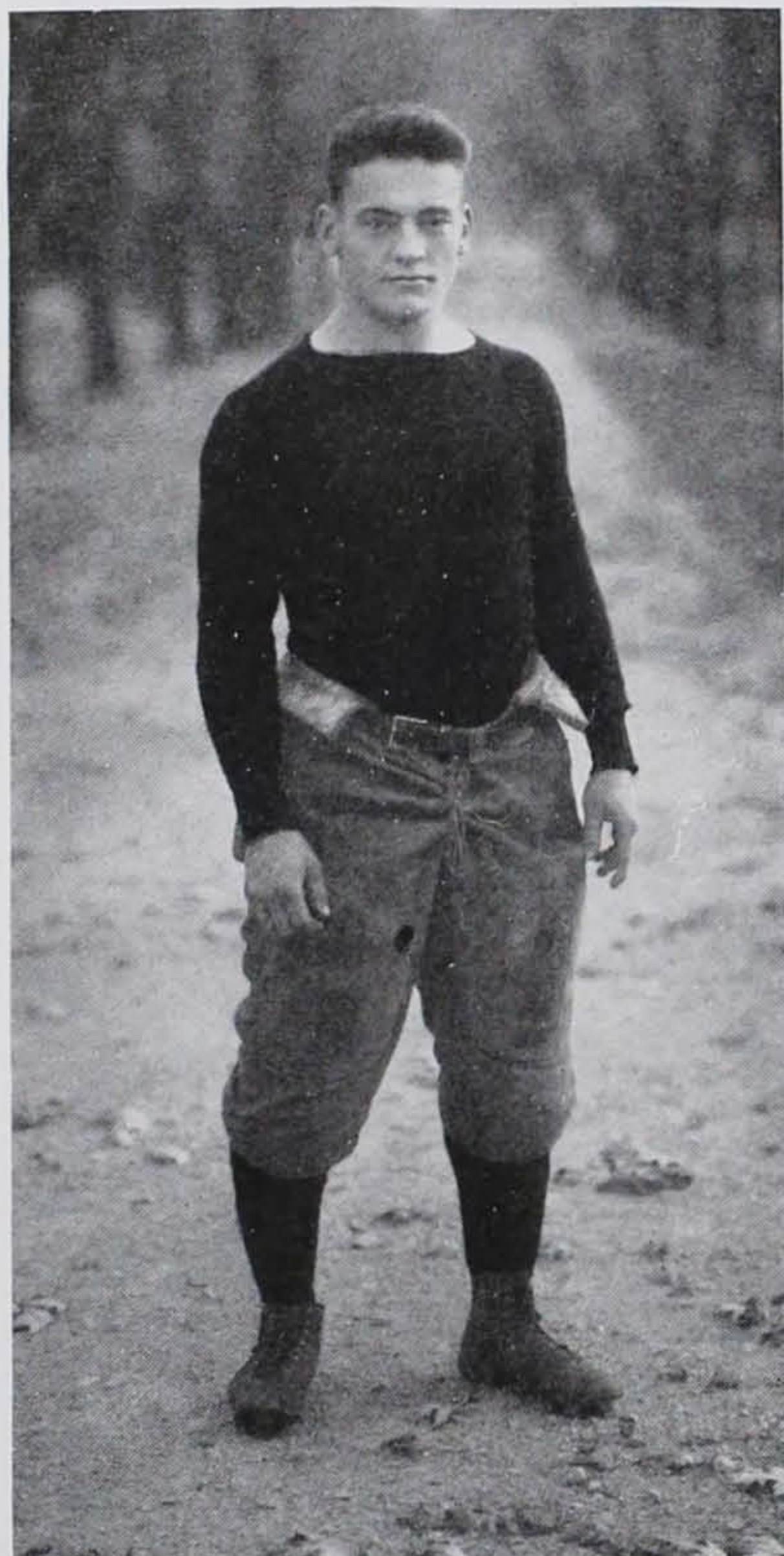
### PERSONNEL OF TEAM

	Age	Weight	Height	Years
Clark, '17, Left End.....	22	160	5 ft. 8 in.	2
Kerr, '16, Left Tackle.....	20	190	6 ft. 3 in.	3
Bahner, '16, Left Guard.....	24	180	5 ft. 7 in.	1
Vedder, '18, Center.....	20	165	6 ft. 2 in.	1
Grossman, '18, Right Guard.....	21	180	6 ft. 3 in.	1
Gingrich, '16, Right Tackle.....	24	185	6 ft. 1 in.	4
Brown, '17, Right End.....	19	170	5 ft. 10 in.	2
Light, '16, Quarterback.....	21	165	5 ft. 10 in.	3
Bowman, '18, Left Halfback.....	22	160	5 ft. 4 in.	2
Schaub, '17, Right Halfback.....	21	175	5 ft. 8 in.	2
Kichline, '16, Fullback.....	20	182	5 ft. 8 in.	4
Peterson, '17, Guard.....	21	170	6 ft. 2 in.	1
Evans, '18, Fullback.....	19	165	5 ft. 11 in.	1
Carter, '18, Tackle.....	19	180	5 ft. 10 in.	1
Richards, '19, Quarterback.....	20	137	5 ft. 6 in.	1
Ashenfelter, '19, Guard.....	18	168	5 ft. 10 in.	1

Average Weight—168.



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CAPTAIN CLARK

EX-CAPTAIN KICHLINE





## Review of 1915 Football Season

**A**LTHOUGH most of the games of our schedule were defeats, nevertheless, when we consider the strength of our opponents and their weight against our team, which was one of the lightest that ever represented Ursinus on the gridiron, we cannot say that our season was unsuccessful, but on the contrary was one of the most successful seasons Ursinus has ever had. We lost no games by disgraceful scores and with the breaks with us, we might have turned the tide in each instance with the exception of Lehigh.

We won from Albright, but this was expected. Our unexpected victory over the Navy came as a great surprise, but we deserved this victory for we outplayed them the greater part of the game.

The team will lose five members by graduation but if the other members of the team return, there is no doubt that under the able tutelage of Coach Gerges, Ursinus will turn out a winning team next fall.

In Brown and Clark, the team may boast of as good a pair of ends as can be found anywhere. Schaub is a wonder on the attack and will prove a great asset. The remainder of the team consists of seasoned players and the incoming Freshmen will have to show "the goods" if they wish to represent Ursinus next fall, for the substitutes of last fall's team look good and will not fail to make others hustle for positions on the team.

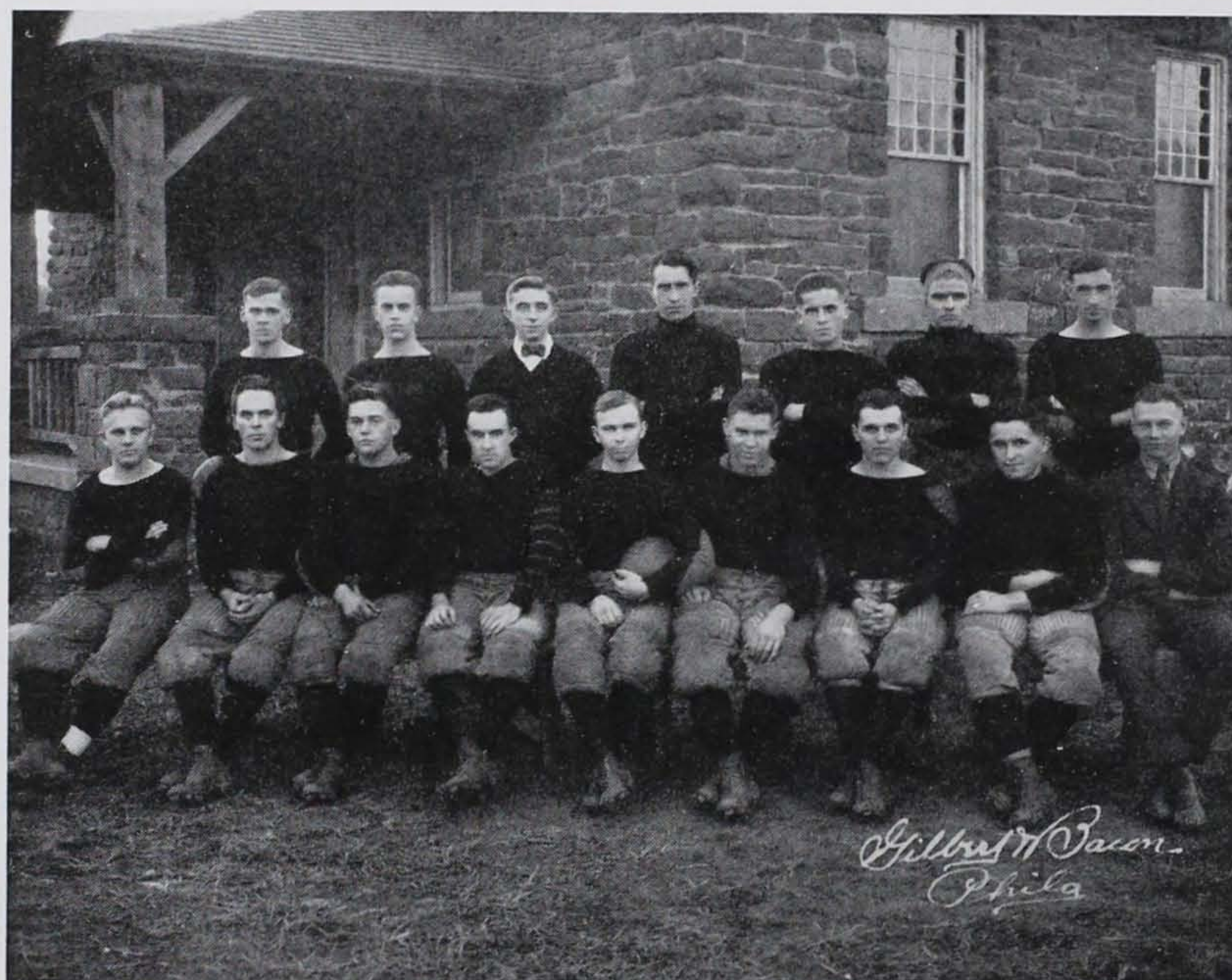
The team was handicapped throughout the season by numerous injuries which kept men out of each game. Gingrich, the giant tackle, was of no real service after the Swarthmore game and in him we had a strong man on offense and defense. Not one man on the team with the exception of Grossman played the full time in every game. Considering these facts, the season may be called anything but a failure.

Here's luck and success to the team of 1916, and may they win every game on their schedule.

R. C. KICHLIN, '16.



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THE RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM

## Season's Schedule and Record

	U	O
Oct. 8, National Farm School at Doylestown.....	6	0
Oct. 15, Bridgeton High School at Bridgeton, N. J.....	14	0
Oct. 23, Allentown Preparatory School at Allentown.....	14	0
Oct. 26, Hill School Scrubs at Pottstown.....	7	6



## 1915 Reserve Football Team

*Coach*.....RONALD C. KICHLINE, '16  
*Manager*.....LEO I. HAIN, '17  
*Captain*.....C PRESTON SELLERS, '16

### PERSONNEL OF TEAM

	<i>Age</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Height</i>
Lape, '18, Left End.....	19	155	5 ft. 7 in.
Custer, '19, Left Tackle.....	21	165	5 ft. 8 in.
Schellhase, '18, Left Guard.....	22	155	5 ft. 7 in.
Thomas, '19, Center.....	19	160	5 ft. 9 in.
Wilhelm, '18, Right Guard.....	19	165	5 ft. 6 in.
Gulick, '18, Right Tackle.....	22	160	5 ft. 8 in.
Harding, '18, Right Tackle.....	22	165	6 ft. 1 in.
Sellers, '16, Right End.....	21	140	5 ft. 8 in.
Will, '18, Quarterback.....	20	160	5 ft. 9 in.
Barkley, '19, Left Halfback.....	21	150	5 ft. 9 in.
Havard, '18, Right Halfback.....	21	145	5 ft. 8 in.
Wood, '19, Fullback.....	20	155	5 ft. 9 in.
Spannuth, '17, End.....	21	140	5 ft. 7 in.
Witman, '18, Halfback.....	21	145	5 ft. 8 in.
Hess, '18, Guard.....	21	176	5 ft. 8 in.

Average Weight—154



## Review of the Reserve Football Season

**T**HE Reserve Football team, although playing but four games, had the most successful season this year of any Reserve team that has ever represented Ursinus.

When, in the early part of September Coach Gerges issued a call for gridiron warriors, it was discovered that only seven members of last year's Reserve team reported for practice. Therefore, around these men, Will, Havard, Sellers, Wilhelm, Witman, Lape and Spannuth, as a nucleus, the coach was forced to build a team, not only to play under the name of Reserves but also to play a large part in perfecting the 'Varsity. The vacant places were soon filled by Schellhase, a Sophomore, who had not reported the year previous and other valuable men from the Freshman class. Of the new men, Ashenfelter, Thomas, Custer, Barkley and Wood looked the most promising.

A very unfortunate condition with which the Reserves had to combat was the fact that they had no regular coach, but under the direction of one of the 'Varsity players, they developed into a well-rounded machine.

The first game was played with the strong National Farm School eleven at Doylestown, Pa. In this game the Reserves won a 6-0 victory. Quarterback Will ran forty yards through the entire opposing eleven for the only score of the game. The second game was with the Bridgeton High School team and again the Reserves came through on the long end of a 14-0 score. The next game was played with the Allentown Preparatory School eleven and after forty minutes of fierce struggle, we came off the field with another 14-0 victory.

Three days after this game, the team travelled to Pottstown in order to cross their football tactics with those of the strong Hill School Reserve team, a team which the Reserves had never before been successful in conquering. The first half ended in a scoreless tie, but soon after the opening of the second half, our left halfback, Barkley, intercepted a forward pass and ran seventy-five yards for a touchdown. Wood kicked the goal. From this time on the Reserves were on the offensive until a misstep by one of our men gave the ball to a Hill School man who ran for a touchdown. The goal was missed, however, and when the whistle blew the Reserves had won their fourth game by a 7-6 score.

As Captain Sellers will be the only man that will be lost to the team through graduation, the coming season promises even a better Reserve team than the present one.



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THE SQUAD

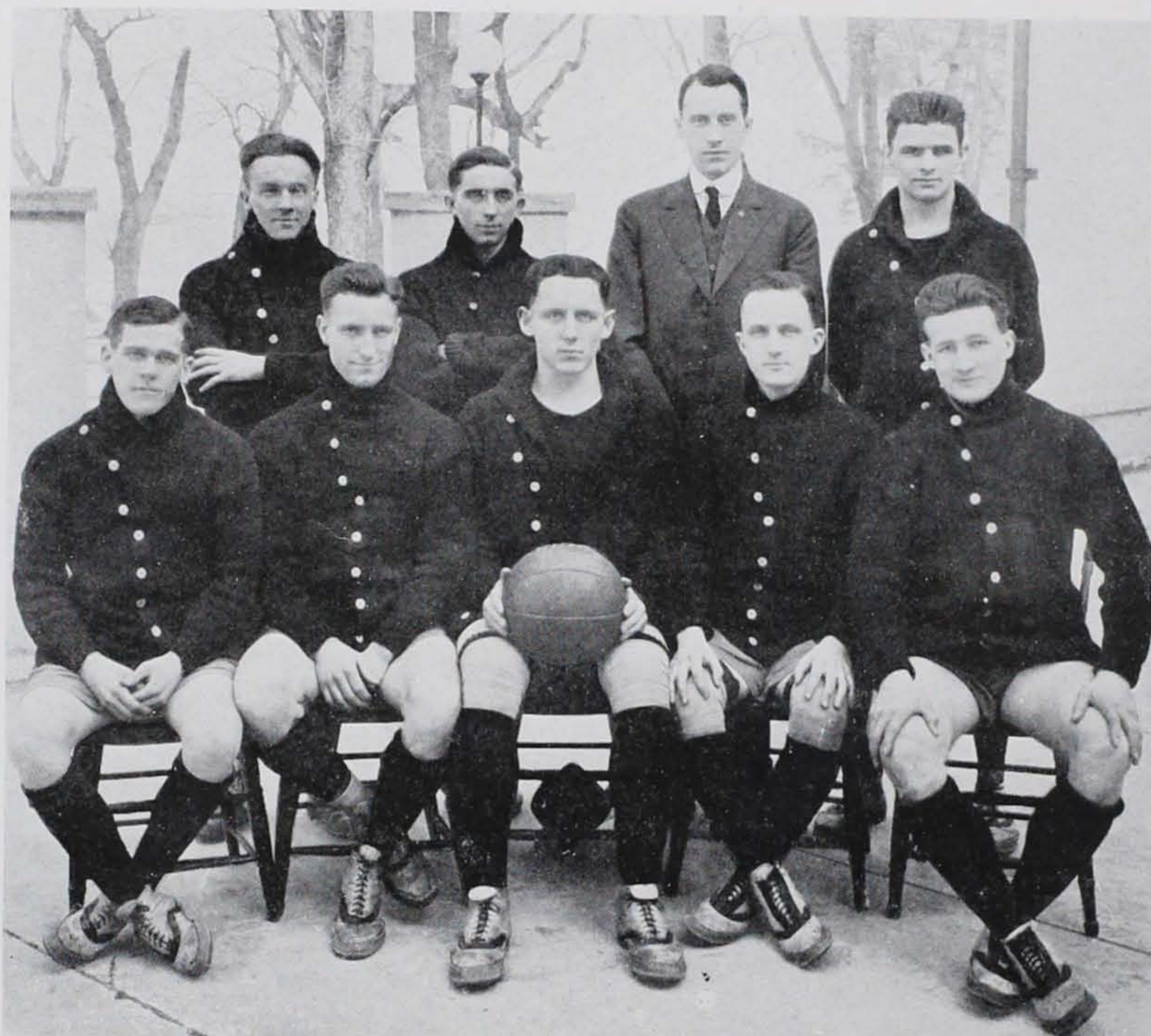
## The Football Squad

### PERSONNEL

Ashenfelter, '19  
 Bahner, '16  
 Barkley, '19  
 Brown, '17  
 Carter, '18  
 Clark, '17  
 Evans, '18  
 Gingrich, '16  
 Grossman, '18  
 Havard, '18  
 Hess, '18  
 Kerr, '16  
 Kichline, '16  
 Lape, '18

Light, '16  
 Peterson, '17  
 Richards, '19  
 Schaub, '17  
 Schellhase, '18  
 Sellers, '16  
 Spannuth, '17  
 Thomas, '19  
 Vedder, '18  
 Wilhelm, '18  
 Will, '18  
 Witman, '18  
 Wood, '19





THE TEAM

## 'Varsity Basket Ball Team

Coach.....	WESLEY R. GERGES, B.S.
Captain.....	DWIGHT O. KERR, '16
Manager.....	J. ARTHUR ADAMS, '16

### PERSONNEL

Forward.....	D. Sterling Light, '16
Forward.....	J. Arthur Adams, '16
Forward.....	Edward K. Wiest, '19
Forward.....	Leo I. Hain, '17
Center.....	Dwight O. Kerr, '16
Guard.....	Danzer J. Schaub, '17
Guard.....	David Havard, '18
Guard.....	Charles R. Will, '18



## Basket Ball Schedule

- Dec. 11—U. of P. at Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Dec. 18—Temple University at Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Jan. 8—Albright College at Myerstown, Pa.  
 Jan. 15—Moravian College at Collegeville, Pa.  
 Jan. 22—Albright College at Collegeville, Pa.  
 Jan. 29—Lehigh University at South Bethlehem, Pa.  
 Feb. 3—Bucknell University at Collegeville, Pa.  
 Feb. 5—Seton Hall at South Orange, N. J.  
 Feb. 11—Washington College at Chestertown, Md.  
 Feb. 12—Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa.  
 Feb. 23—Temple University at Collegeville, Pa.  
 Feb. 26—Moravian College at Bethlehem, Pa.  
 Mar. 2—Susquehanna University at Collegeville, Pa.  
 Mar. 4—Lafayette College at Easton, Pa.  
 Mar. 10—Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa.  
 Mar. 11—Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, Pa.





THE TEAM

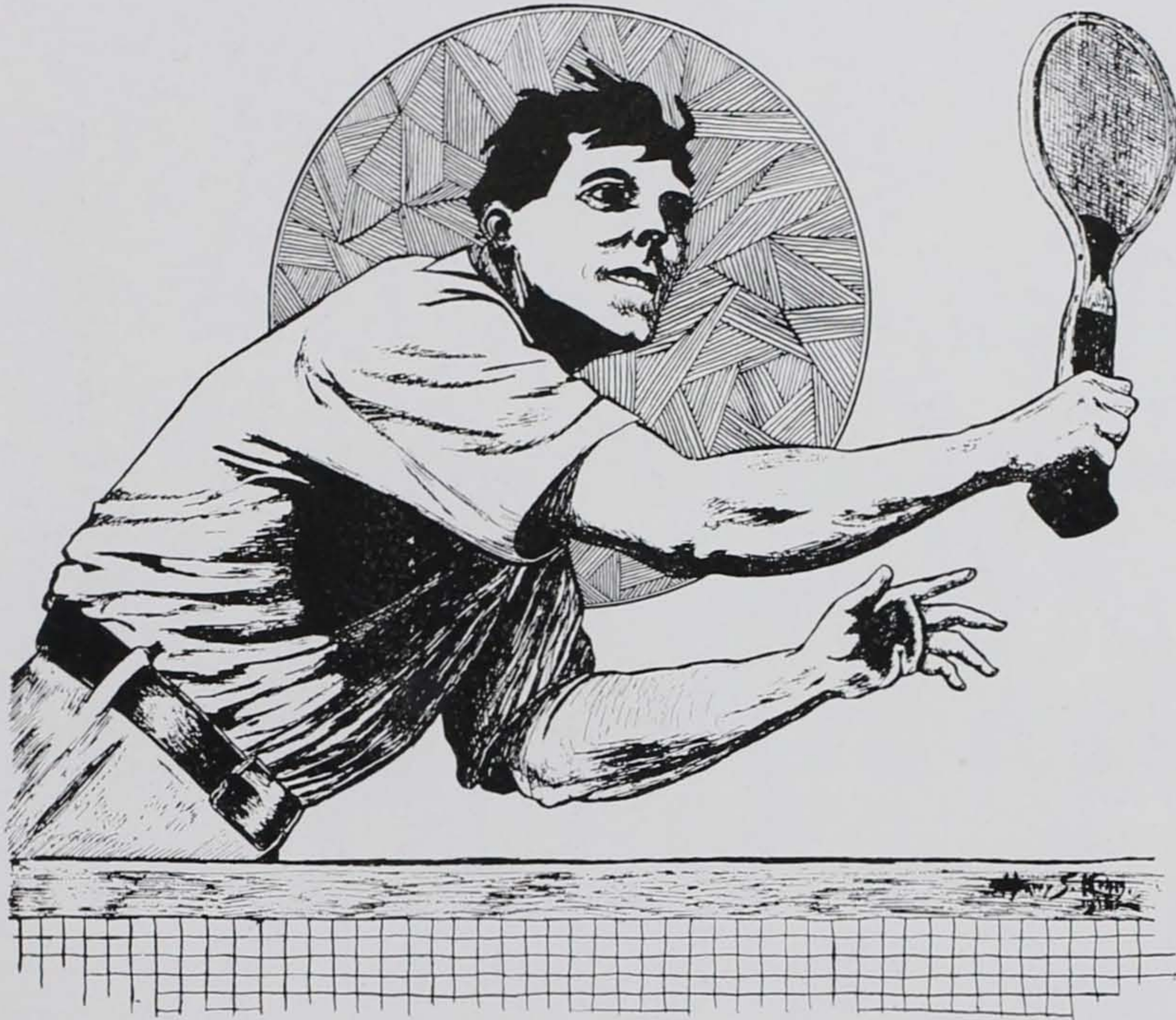
## Reserve Basket Ball Team

Coach.....	WESLEY R. GERGES, B.S.
Captain.....	J. SETH GROVE, '17
Manager.....	WILLIAM S. DIEMER, '16

### PERSONNEL

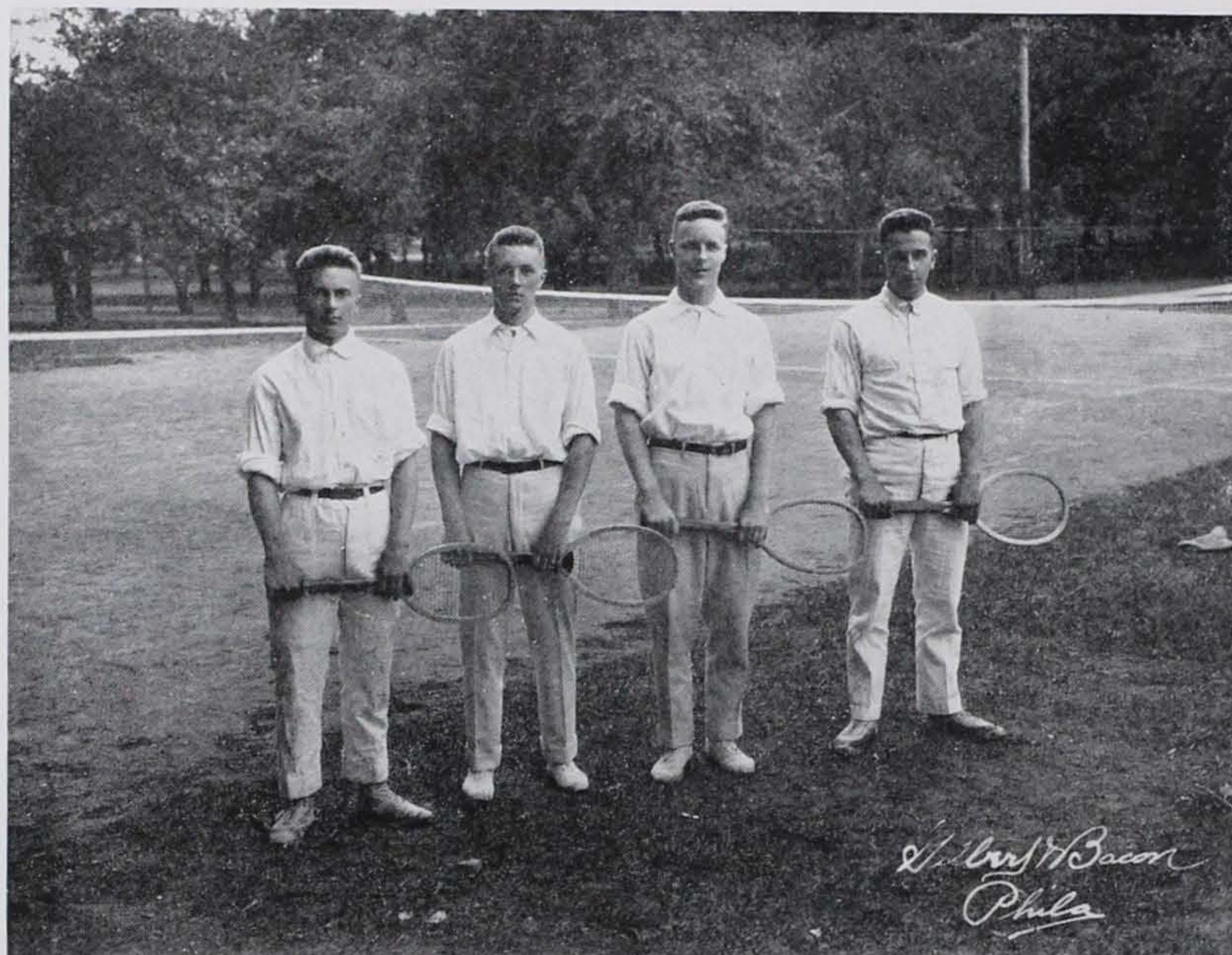
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THE TENNIS TEAM

## Tennis Association

### OFFICERS

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*Vice President*..... LLOYD O. YOST, '17  
*Manager*..... CHARLES E. BELL, '17

### TEAM

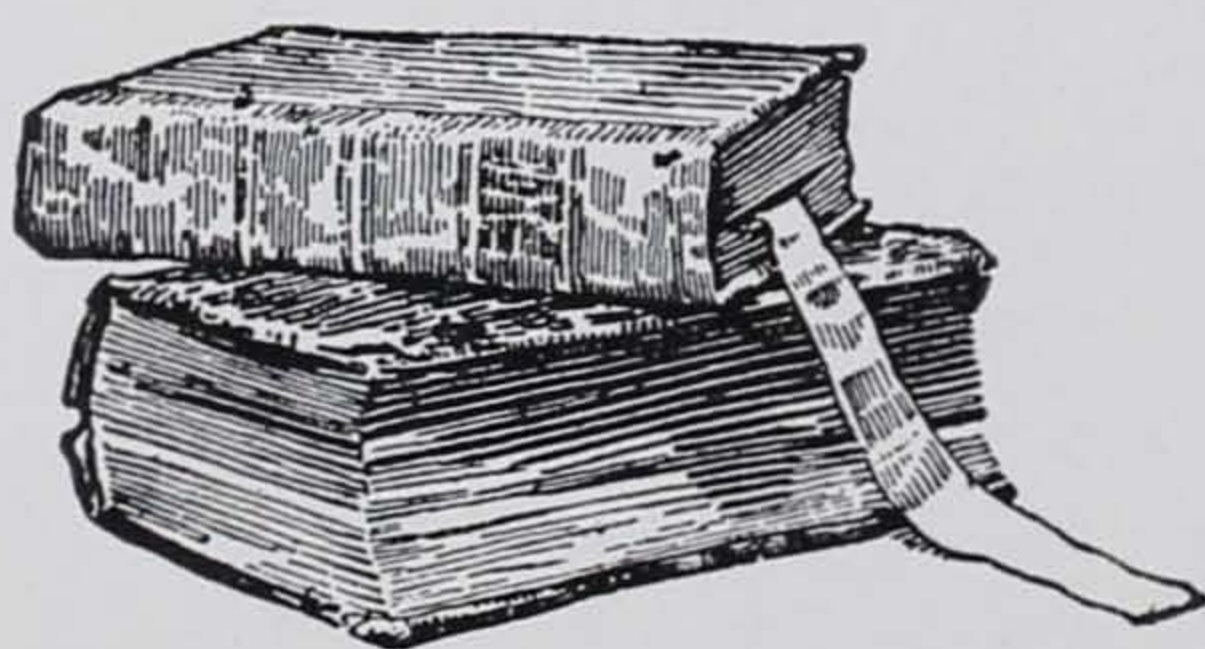
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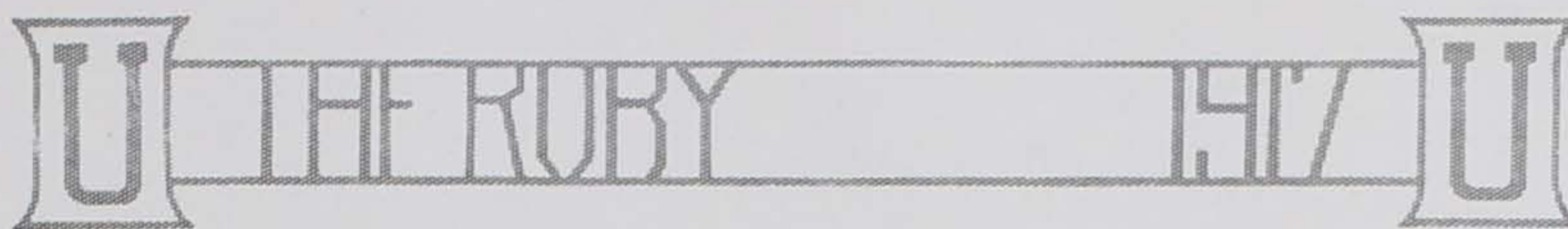
## Members of Tennis Association

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Jacob H. Clark	Samuel W. Miller
Miriam A. Conrad	Clara E. Moul
Ruth J. Craft	Mildred E. Paul
LeRoy F. Derr	Ernest Y. Raetzer
Walter H. Diehl	J. Stanley Richards
William S. Diemer	Leslie F. Rutledge
Wendell Friderici	Clarence W. Scheuren
Walter R. Gobrecht	Simon S. Shearer
Dana F. Griffin	Leighton K. Smith
Herman S. Gulick	Charles S. Unger
Samuel S. Gulick	Harold J. Weiss
Leo I. Hain	Edward K. Wiest
Herbert C. Hoover	Nevin K. Wiest
Russell C. Johnson	John F. Willauer
Marion J. Jones	Earl R. Yeatts
Harry S. Kehm	Stewart M. Yeatts
Marion S. Kern	Lloyd O. Yost
	Preston E. Ziegler









## Baccalaureate

*Sunday, June 6, 1915, 8 P. M.*

PROCESSIONAL: *How Firm a Foundation*

*Keith*

THE COLLEGE CHOIR

INVOCATION

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PRAYER

OFFERTORY: *The Heavens are Declaring*

*Beethoven*

THE COLLEGE CHOIR

SERMON: Reverend JAMES W. MEMINGER, D.D.,

Pastor, Saint Paul's Reformed Church,  
Lancaster, Pa.

HYMN: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Williams*

CONGREGATION

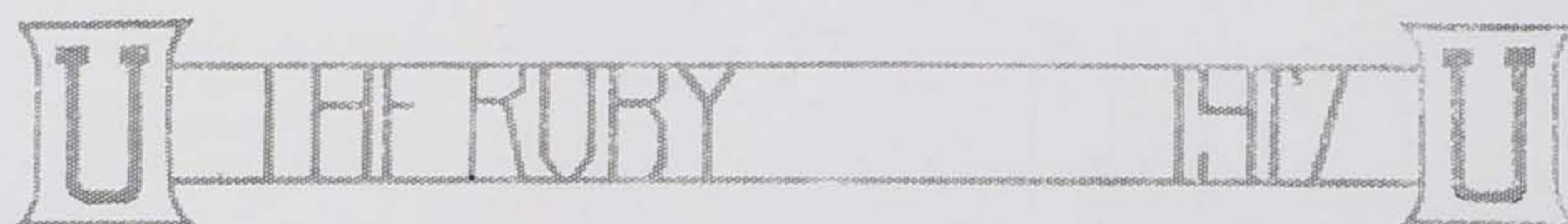
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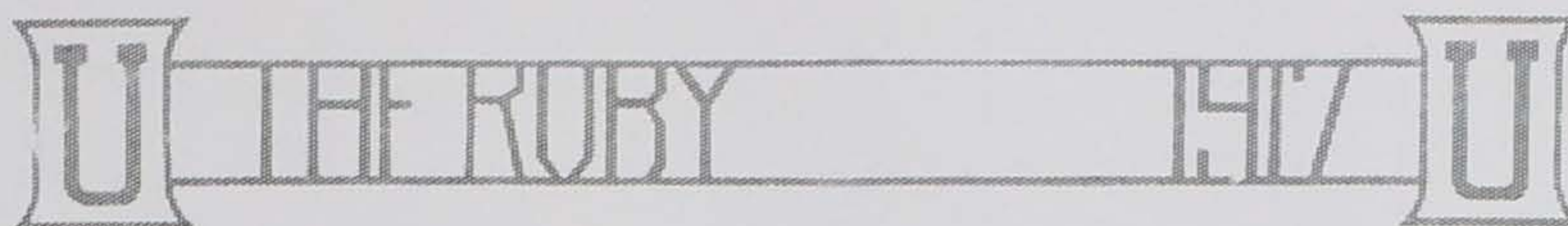


## Class Day Exercises

Monday, June 7, 1915, 2 P. M.

Piano Duet.....	MISSES RAHN and WIEST
President's Address.....	WILLIAM L. FINK
Vocal Solo.....	HENRY K. ANCONA
Class History.....	EMILY E. WIEST
Piano Solo.....	BYRON S. FEGELY
Pessimist and Optimist.....	MESSRS. BOYER AND HARTRANFT
Mixed Octette.....	<div> <div></div> <div> MISSSES SPANG, BOOREM, HANSON AND SCHLICHTER  MESSRS. MILLER, KILMER, HARRITY AND SINGLEY </div> </div>
Oration.....	ROY L. MINNICH
Prophecy.....	JOHN H. BELTZ AND EVA C. KNEEDLER
Vocal Solo.....	EMILY H. SNYDER
Presentations.....	<div> <div></div> <div> ADELA D. HANSON  ROBERT G. MILLER  GLADYS M. BOOREM </div> </div>
Class Song.....	<div> <div></div> <div> RALPH J. HARRITY, <i>Author and Composer</i>  LAURA E. NYCE, <i>Accompanist</i> </div> </div>
Mantle Presentation.....	MERRILL W. YOST
Passing of the Class—	
Burning of the Books.....	FRANK M. GLENDENNING





## Junior Oratorical Contest

Monday Evening, June 7, 1915

Music: (a) March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty" *Sousa*  
(b) Overture, "Hungarian Lustspiel" *Keler Beta*

Invocation

Music: "High Jinks" *Friml*

Oration: "A Godless Education"  
HAROLD BENNER KERSCHNER, Mahanoy City, Pa.

Oration: "The Ball in the Urn"  
ROWLAND HALL MULFORD, Fairton, N. J.

Music: "The Red Rose"

Oration: "The Conservation of Labor"  
EARL RAYMOND YEATTS, York, Pa.

Oration: "Soldiers by Consent"  
DANIEL STERLING LIGHT, Lebanon, Pa.

Oration: "The Barbarism of Peace"  
HAYDEN B. N. PRITCHARD, Bangor, Pa.

Music: "Remicks Hits, No. 15" *Lampe*

Awarding of the Medals

Benediction

Music by Diemer's Orchestra, Pottstown, Pa.

### PRIZES

The Hobson Medal.....Daniel Sterling Light

The Meminger Medal.....Harold B. Kerschner

Honorable Mention.....Rowland Hall Mulford

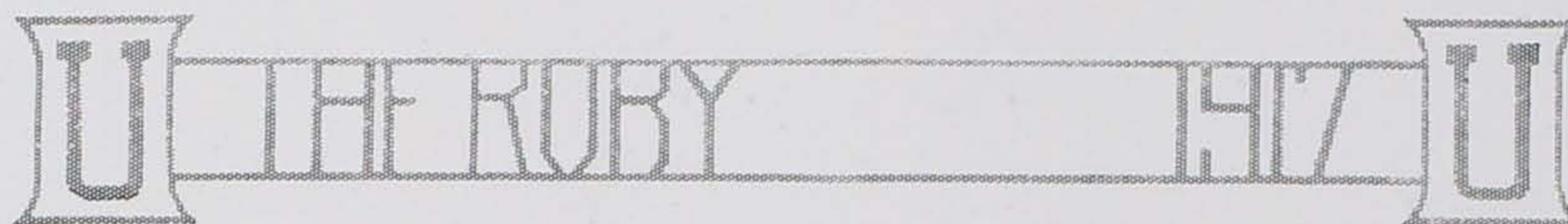
### JUDGES

Principal Lemuel Whitaker, LL.D.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. Henry Lamar Crosby, Ph. D.....Philadelphia, Pa.

Col. Geo. Nox McCain.....Zieglersville, Pa.





## Commencement Exercises

June 9, 1915

Selection: "The Girl from Utah"

Kern

Medley: "Town Talk"

O'Hare

Selection: "Red Carnary"

Orlob

Prayer

Salutatory Oration: "The Humanities and Modern Education"

SARAH RHOADS MAYBERRY

Valedictory Oration: "The Spirit of Life"

CHARLES FREDERICK DEININGER

Commencement Oration:

THE HONORABLE RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG

(Mayor of Philadelphia)

Conferring of Degrees

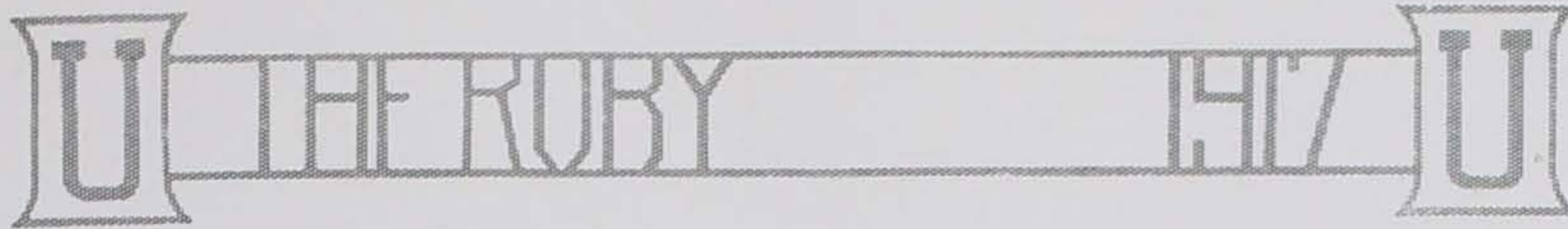
Address to the Graduating Class

BY THE PRESIDENT

Benediction

Music furnished by Diemer's Orchestra, Pottstown, Pa.





## Degrees

HONORARY DEGREE  
LL.D

THE HONORABLE RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG, Philadelphia

## Degrees in Courses

B.D

LEE ALEXANDER PEELER, A.B.

A. B. Cum Laude

CHARLES FREDERICK DEININGER  
FRANK MOULTON GLENDENNING

SARAH RHOADS MAYBERRY  
EMILY HARRIET SNYDER

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NORMAN EGBERT McCLURE  
ROBERT GROSS MILLER  
ROY LINDEN MINICH  
LAURA ETHEL NYCE  
MARGUERITE ROSENBERGER RAHN  
CYRUS MENGEL ROTHERMEL  
ANNIE SCHLICHTER  
DEWEES FRANKLIN SINGLEY  
RUTH ANNA SPANG  
GEORGE BRUNST SWINEHART  
HARVEY ROSEN VANDERSLICE  
MERRILL WAGNER YOST

B. S.

RALPH MITTERLING

JOHN ORNER RIEGEL

## Honors in Special Departments

*English:* WILLIAM LEROY FINK

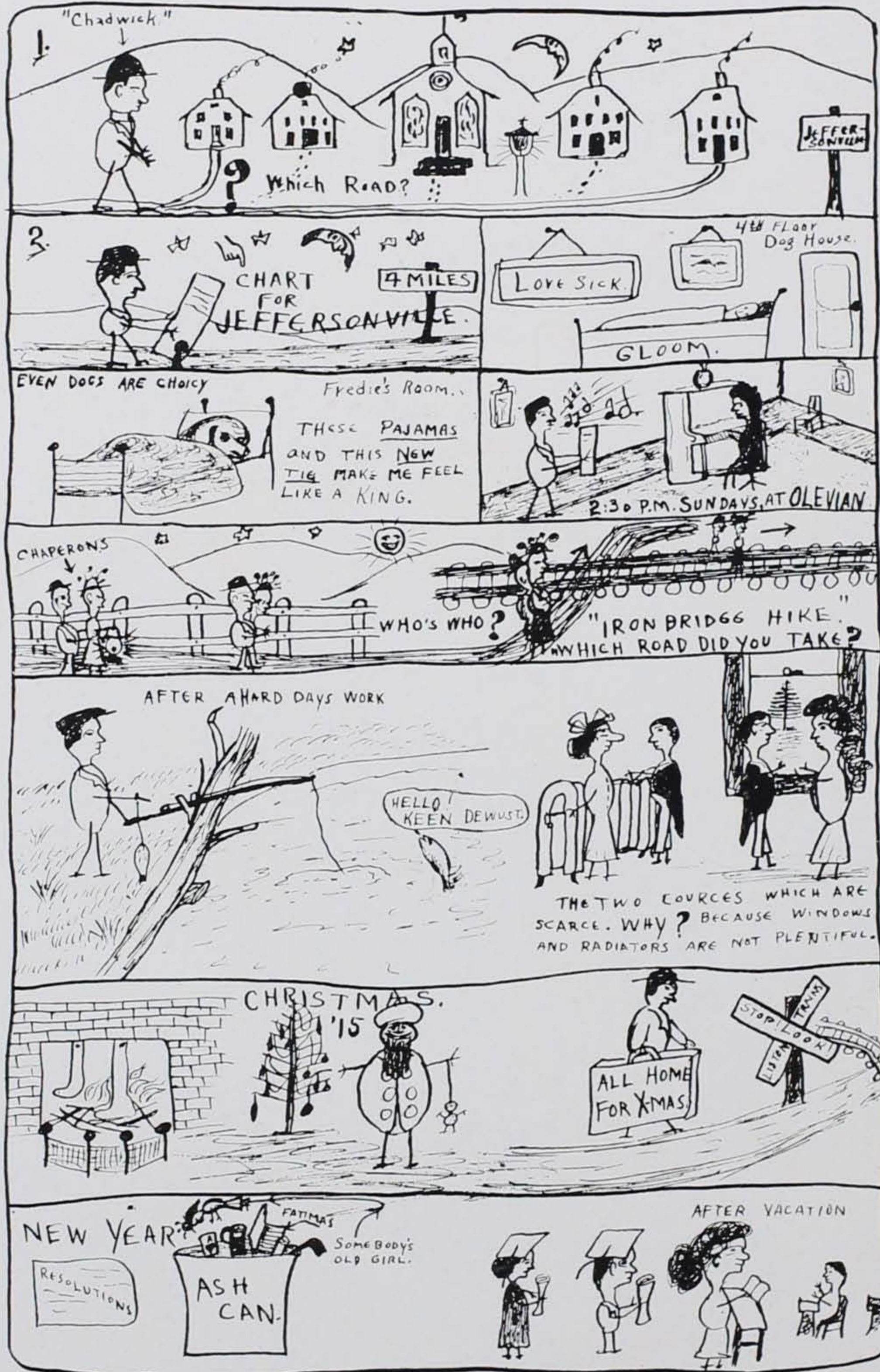
*History:* { NORMAN EGBERT McCLURE  
CHARLES EDWIN BOYER

*Latin:* SARAH RHOADS MAYBERRY

*Philosophy:* MERRILL WAGNER YOST



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The Ursinus

# SCRAP BOOK



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## Information Matrimonially

VALUABLE PAGE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

### *The Married List*

Kersh and Miss Jones  
 Dan and Mabel  
 Bowman and Miss Shaner  
 Havard and Miss Furman  
 Kichline and Miss Faux  
 Sammy and Ruth  
 Stugart and Miss Schweigert  
 Freddie and Miss Care  
 Evans and Effie  
 Rutledge and Miss Paul  
 Spannuth and nobody  
 Gobie and Clara\*

\*Doubtful

*Those who don't have regular girls*  
 Spannuth

### *Bachelors*

Shearer  
 Derr  
 Grove

### *Class by themselves*

*"Particularly Mushy"*

P. Deitz and Slinghoff  
 G. Deitz and Rosen  
 McKee and Borneman

### *Ineligibles*

Eva Sandt  
 Paladino  
 Cosgrove  
 Beers

### *Matrimonial Disturbers*

Bemisderfer  
 Brown  
 Clark  
 Sellers

## Weather Indications

When Messinger comes to class on time—the end of the world is near.  
 When Miss Moul appears—the wind doth blow.  
 When Prof. Baden doesn't wear his boots—A sure sign of clear weather.  
 When Nevin Wiest gets angry—look out for thunder storms.  
 When Yoch takes a girl to a shine—great changes are indicated.  
 When Mutt is being annoyed by talking in the library—there will be a general rise in temperature.  
 It isn't an indication of cold weather when you see "Muggsy" Bowman and Miss Shaner standing at the radiator.  
 If Miss Rogers ever consents to leave home on Wednesday nights—there will probably be snow storms in July.  
 When any professors fail to meet their classes—gloom reigns supreme.  
 Soon after the appearance of Freshmen—there are signs of showers.  
 When new assignments appear in the library—it's a dreary day.  
 Conversation in Prof. Baden's classes—Donnerblitzen!  
 Combinations of certain Freshmen and Seniors—What slush!  
 Frivolous conduct in the presence of Miss Ermold—the thermometer suddenly drops to the zero mark.  
 When Stewart Yeatts is around—rather fresh.

## Ursinus College Library Rules

REVISED EDITION

1. Don't come in the Library to work or study. It isn't expected of you.
2. If you wish to talk to anyone, don't take a radiator course or stand around the halls, go in the Library, that is the proper place.
3. Don't read the encyclopedia, the dictionary, or any such books, they are too light and frivolous; anyone can easily comprehend them, even the "Freshies." Be more intellectual, read the "funny papers" and the jokes in the magazines.
4. Don't sit on the chairs—what do you suppose the tables are there for?
5. Help yourself to any book in the Library, especially reference books. They are put there for your special benefit.
6. There is no hurry about returning books; no one else wants them.
7. Talk aloud while in the Library; the Librarian prefers it. Quiet annoys him.



## As Others See Us

There were three Juniors of rare wit,  
 Who thought it their bounden duty to hit,  
 So in limericks fine  
 Full of humor and rhyme  
 On each "peculiarity" they've writ.

Our class begins with a Harry,  
 Who says he will never marry,  
 Unless by a chance  
 He'd meet with a glance,  
 Which would not make him tarry.

Have you heard the ring of our Bell?  
 No; then where have you been, pray tell?  
 In society classes  
 He shines with the lassies  
 And succeeds amazingly well.

In our class we have a John,  
 Who has great trouble to yawn,  
 Due to the growth  
 To cut which he is loath,  
 And so his mustache grows on.

There is a young man named Brown,  
 And he comes from Boyertown.  
 We oft find him asleep  
 In a slumber so deep,  
 When Prof. Hirsch calls out Mr. Brown.

Amy lives just down the street,  
 She is so fond of things to eat,  
 That for class at eight  
 She mostly comes late,  
 And then makes a hasty retreat.

Here is a man whose name is Clark,  
 Who prefers a sleep to any lark.  
 Of girls he's shy  
 Books he don't ply  
 But in football he is our shark.

Our society lady is Mabel Jane,  
 Who chooses a nice shady lane  
 For a walk in the night  
 'Neath the stars so bright,  
 With her "Dan" who is really quite sane.

Here's to our book-room man "Rusty,"  
 Who sells us books that are musty.  
 He chews Polar Bear



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For what does he care,  
And hands out bills with a grin that's lusty.

We all of course know Mr. Hain,  
Of his appearance he is vain  
He seems to like all  
The girls from each hall,  
But his heart's with the girl back "hame."

Here is a man named Harry Sherman,  
Who hopes some day to preach a sermon.  
In Sunday-school classes  
And among the masses,  
He will do his best to learn 'em.

In our class there is a white Koon(s)  
Who is somewhat of a loon,  
He takes many a trip  
When the weather don't drip,  
To Evansburg, to spoon.

There was a young fellow named Paul,  
Who once went at Shreiner to call.  
But Emily was out  
So Paul in a pout,  
Went home and started to bawl.

Here's to Jessie with specs on her face,  
Who doesn't like to go a swift pace.  
The boys she does shun  
She thinks them no fun,  
And would rather stay home and make lace.

There is an Irish maid named Fan,  
Whom John thinks exceedingly gran'.  
He said one fine day  
Oh! my dear, please say,  
You love me more than any man.

And now comes one whose name is Mark,  
Although at lessons he's no shark,  
He likes to pick  
A pretty chick,  
And go for a walk in the dark.

"Em" Miller hails from Spring City,  
Of her we'll sing this small ditty.  
She is fond of a "Cutey"  
Who oft brings her booty,  
When the string is too short, it's a pity.

There is a tall man, Peterson,  
Who says to work is little fun.  
He sleeps in the day  
And the professors say,  
"Why don't he have his lessons done?"



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Our Marian is a crafty maiden,  
Who always smiles upon Prof. Baden.  
And that is why  
Since she's so shy,  
Her little book with A's is laden.

There is a little Dutch Bunny,  
Who thinks that he is awful funny.  
On the circle of girls  
We see that he whirls,  
But none of them last, now isn't it funny?

Danzer, the man of football fame,  
In Library Culture he won a name.  
Is seen every day  
So all the folks say,  
Taking a course with Mabel Jane.

There was a girl named Uarda(r),  
Who went with a fellow named Carter.  
But Boyd went home  
So she had to roam,  
Alas, alas for this maid, Uarda(r).

Then next is a fellow named Miles,  
Who thinks all the girls like his smiles.  
Upon them all  
To make them fall,  
He uses many little wiles.

Here comes "Waxie" Weiss of Tripoli race,  
Who in a song can hold up the bass.  
Of ladies, my,  
He is so shy,  
It sure will rain when he gets a case.

There is a wealthy young man named "Bill,"  
Who went with Guy to Evansburg, 'till  
She went away  
And now folks say,  
He weeps at home on his window sill.

Now let us give a little toast,  
To our young friend, Lloyd Oscar Yost.  
When in his power  
He wears a flower,  
And popularity's his boast.

The last, but not the least is Zig,  
Who likes a girl that isn't big  
He Hydes in the hall  
And holds up the wall,  
For appearance he don't care a fig.



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*Extracts from a Diary Found on the Campus.*

Jan. 9. Went to Sunday School. Enjoyed the talk. Met Bess at 2:30 in Schaff Hall. Great Stuff!

Jan. 10. Put Purd and Wilbur wise to a scheme. Crocheted in the afternoon. Bess smiled at me in the Chapel.

Jan. 11. Saw Rus Bartman talking to Bess and butted in. Met Bess in Schaff Hall at 4:30. Purd and Wilbur along. Same old stuff!

Jan. 12. Darned my socks and made a doily.

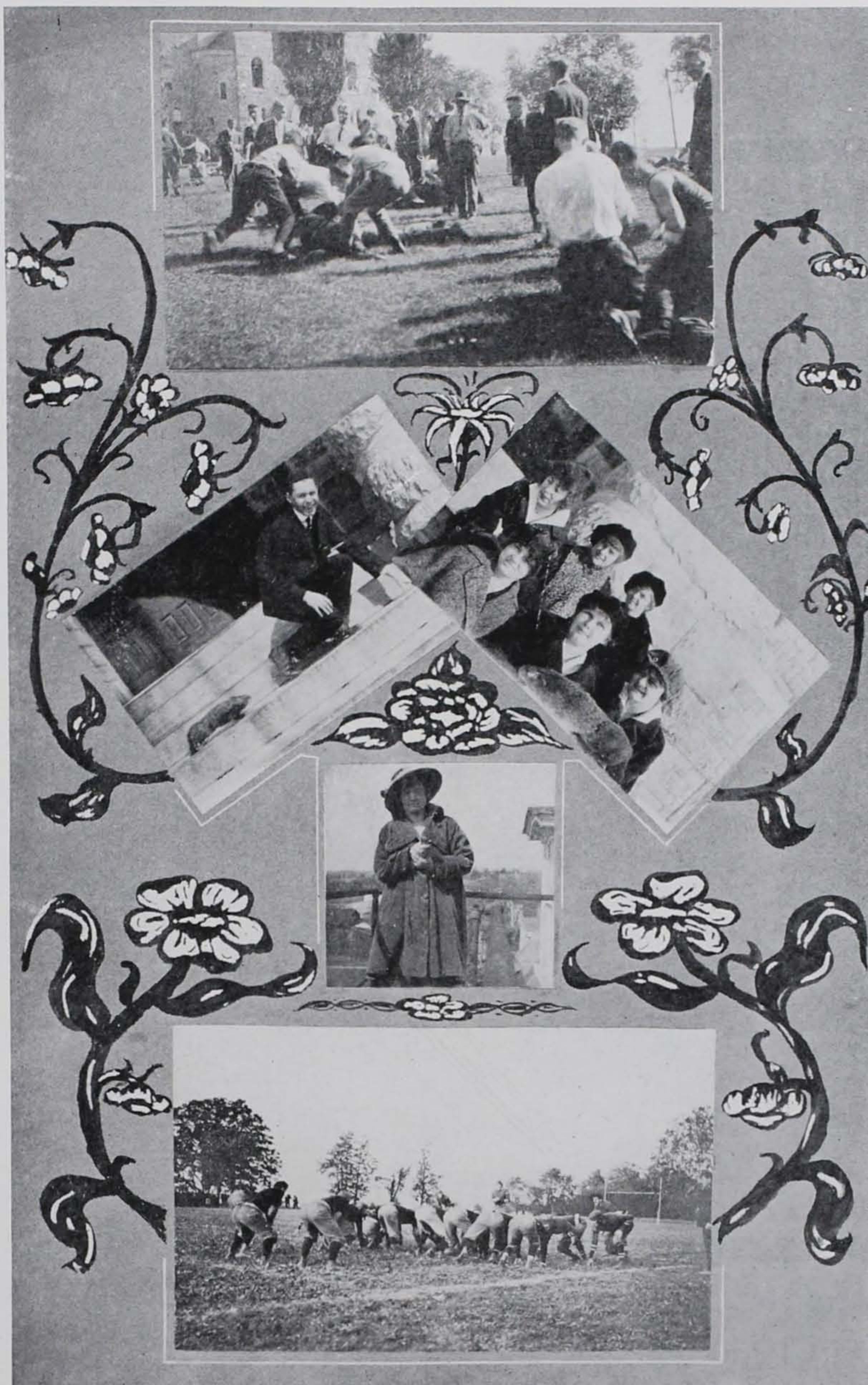
Jan. 13. Met girls in Schaff Hall. Purd's heart no longer at Goucher.

Jan. 14. Shook hands with Bess for ten minutes in Study Hall. Progress.

Jan. 15. Scolded Diehl for hitting me with a pickle.









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Extracts from a letter found on the Campus.  
Owner may have same by calling at the (below)

Keystone State Normal School,  
Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

Jan 27, 1916

My dear Dearest sweetest Lucret  
Darling Sweetheart Hubby Lamont:-

Once more I have the great  
pleasure of coming to my sweetheart  
and speaking to him. It is indeed  
a great pleasure to me this evening  
after a hard day's work. You know  
this was my busy day, from 7.50 A.M.  
until 5.30 P.M. and not a single  
vacant, and yesterday the same  
length of time, with only one vacant,  
so you may imagine that I  
feel just a little tired. But this  
is the last week, that I shall have two  
such hard days in succession, for  
I finish teaching to-morrow, therefore  
I will take Domestic Science on  
a Monday after this.

Work did you say? We must  
finish our note books in Physics  
this evening, to hand in to-morrow.

Dead Letter Office.



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Mar. • (Continued) • • •

are you my dear, I  
my! don't wish I could have  
been there, to really and truly receive  
all those kisses found at the end  
of your sweet letter. Wouldn't I have  
enjoyed that? But I enjoyed them  
even so, for I have a strong imagination.  
still, it wasn't as good as the real  
thing.

Now you may come and help  
me finish my Physics notes, if you  
like. If not, I must leave you.

I hope you will have very sweet dreams  
to-night. Now I should love to have  
some more of those long sweet  
soul kisses from your dear  
precious lips. Good-night  
my own True Sweetheart my  
Love, my own, my Life my All in  
all.

I am Forever and ever

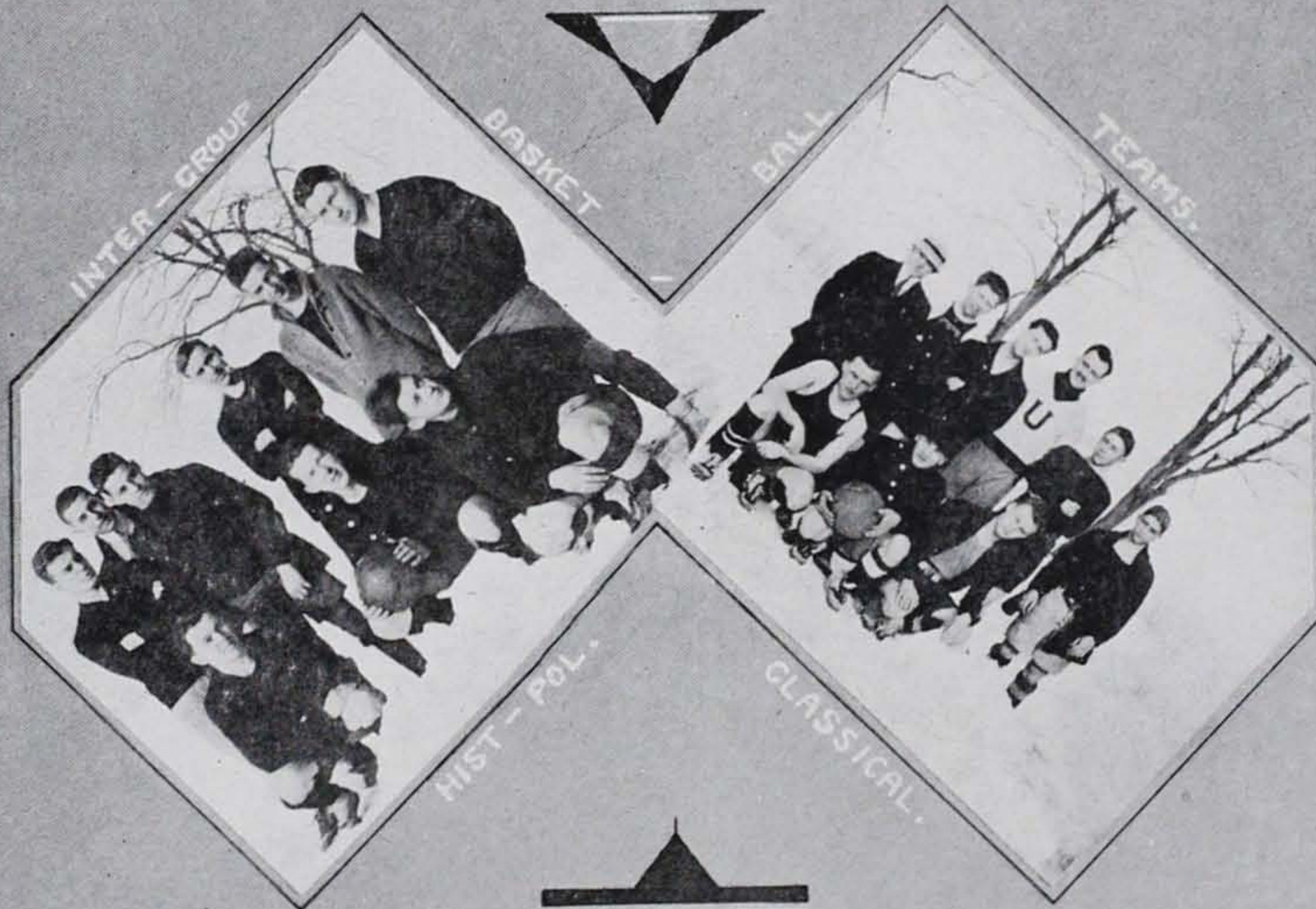
Your own Truest, Most Loving  
Lonesome Sweetheart Wifely  
Ruth.

A bit  
of advice  
to the owner of this epistle.  
Be more careful next time  
with your letters.





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THE STAFF

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## ET

When the news was flashed over the

wires last Saturday evening that Ursinus

had defeated the Navy at Annapolis and

the students awoke to the fact that one

of the greatest achievements in the his-

tory of football at Ursinus had been ac-

complished, the spirit of victory ac-

high, and it was immediately agreed

that there should be some fitting cele-

bration of the event. Accordingly, a

committee from the Student Council in-

terviewed the members of the Faculty,

President Omwake announced in chapel

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## CLUB ORGANIZED

Yoch Formally Elected President of New

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Last Tuesday evening marked an im-

portant event in the history of the col-

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## OUR ADVERTISERS

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## TENNIS

### Chronicles

#### MARCH

1. The upperclassmen give an informal reception to several Freshmen in the field cage. Molasses and hair-clippers in evidence. Lape chief performer.

2. "Dusty" Rhoads and John are heaved out of chapel by "higher authorities" after having a two hour tete-a-tete.

3. Prof. Hirsch in trying to keep Spannuth on right path, says: "Shoemaker, stick to your last." Miss Shoemaker responds.

4. Sterling calls on Collegeville "Belle." Upon his return tells his room-mates that he was a king.

5. "Babe" Adams moves from Freeland Hall to the new boy's dormitory on the Germantown Pike.

6. "Chick" Havard appears in the dining-room "lit up" in his Sunday togs. —Somethin' doin'.

7. New office created at faculty meeting; Wm. Mitchell holds the new chair.

8. The last number of the Musical Recital pleased Danzer more than the preceding ones. Why?

9. Lamont misses his "Daily" from Hazleton; first time "she" has failed him since Jan. 4.

10. Miss Egging asks Evans to define "Irish Toothache."

11. Tango lessons. Hours 1:00 P. M. to 1:30 P. M. Prof. Rutledge, exponent of the gravy bowl twist.

12. Prof. Tower asks to act as judge in Zwing debate. Wakes up and finds himself in Schaff. Slowly drags to his proper destination.

13. "Mayor" Spannuth renews journeys toward Jeffersonville. Fresh-Soph. Basket ball game. Freshies win, 28-16.

14. The "Siamese Twins" (Bruce & Mike) have hard luck at Evansburg.

15. Kehm announces in Biology II that he expects to go home(?) Sunday.



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16. Adele and Kilmer hold their daily tete-a-tete in library from 12:00 to 1:00 P. M.

17. Miss Faulkner blushes when Prof. Hirsch says that a fellow in love will go to the end of the world if necessary. Danzer is fussed.

18. Messrs. Lehman (?) and Grove announce the birth of mustaches.

19. "Boots" Baden's nerves are badly shaken by the whistling of Adams on Zwing steps.

20. Miss Rhoads visits Pottstown hospital. Reports that John is improving. Matrimonial squad leaves college for new fields.

21. Organization of 4th matrimonial team. Koch elected president and Schnatz secretary.

22. Freeland Hall rough necks give "Bear Cats" Sunday togs a bath.

23. Miss Rahn makes sad mistake and addresses Deininger as "My Dear."

24. Miss Wiest announces for the fiftieth time that John Ernest is coming back for Zwing anniversary.

25. John Ernest cannot come. More gloom. Kehm during movie show in Biology II falls sound asleep.

26. Zwing anniversary. Peterson hits the trail and has a (Mary) time. Student Senate swamped by criticism. Senate disbands.



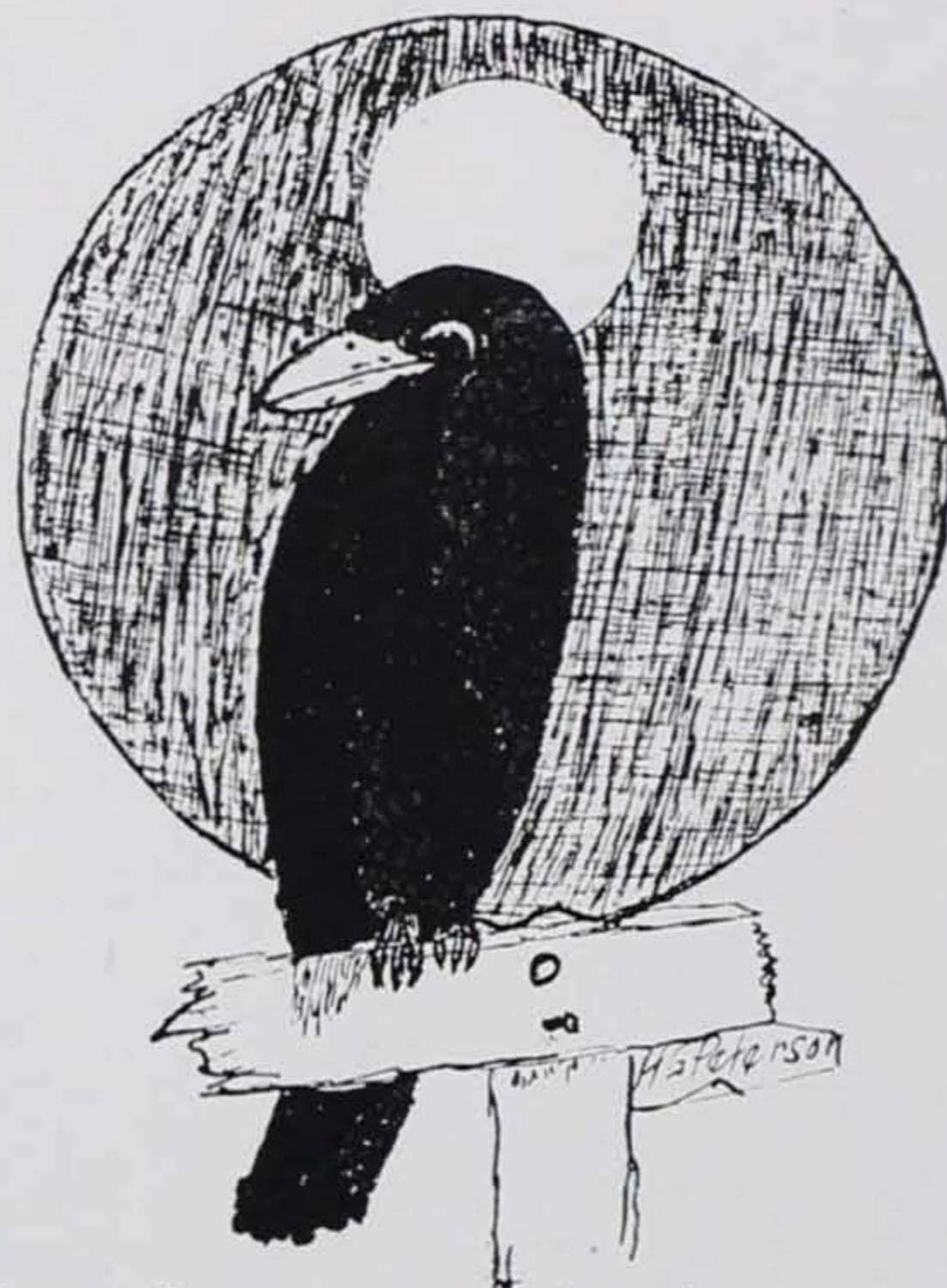
27. Ursinus 7, Drexel 0.

Keen is visited during night by an owl. Owl soon becomes wise to Keen and departs.

28. Miss Kern informs Grove that college accomplished nothing for him unless he has had a crush.

29. Mr. Hoover disappears mysteriously and later is found at Spring City.

30. "Sammy" Miller becomes "Crafty" and takes a radiator course in Bomberger Hall. Easter Recess begins at 4:00 P. M.



New Sprankleite

## APRIL

7. Easter vacation ends. Yingst and Knauer taste the new sensational confectionery "Indigo Kisses." Contracted the "blues."

8. Rebecca smiles again. John returns. Royal battle room No. 205 Freeland Hall; Kickline and Brown vs. Lehman and Pest.

9. Seton Hall, 5; Ursinus 0. Meagen spends morning in library alcove talking with Mae Kohler delivering sweet messages from Naugatuck.

10. Princeton 10; Ursinus 0. Miss Faux celebrates 13th(?) birthday with a feed. Kickline gets his portion from the fire escape.

11. Hoover and Tater open jitney service by hauling Olevian Crew. Miss Furman and "Babe" take usual course in Chapel I.

12. Helen Kilmer distributes his photographs among Shreiner girls.

13. O-HI-O girls at sound of Jew's Harp take a night off and indulge in the filthy weed.



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14. Ursinus 6; P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., 0.

Daddy Shearer delivers a can of ice-cream to Olevian. Calls twenty minutes later for the can.

15. Coach tries out Track Team. Koons wins berth, due to the strength of his propellers.

16. Lebanon Valley 13; Ursinus 7.



17. Ursinus 10; Temple 0. Reserves 8; Haverford School 7. Nailer makes his social debut with an Olevianite.

18. Schnatz leaves his college with good intentions; before going away leaves "the good intentions."

19. Lehman feels the effects of the heat and takes bath in his Sunday togs.

20. Koch gives presentation of Italian opera "Who Stole the Spaghetti? Little Eva helps Brown eat his birthday cake.



21. Villanova 12; Ursinus 4.

Mitterling loses his way and strolls into church social. Kehm becomes jealous of the little red-headed son of Erin who embraces Gladys during baseball game.

22. Glee Club at Pottstown. Miss Slinghoff becomes angry and gives Kickline the "high sign."

23. Gallaudet 1; Ursinus 0.

Soph debating team conquers the "Minichan tribe." Cupid again at work.

Sturdy Bahner takes Miss Care home from society and unhesitatingly asks her for the next six shines.



24. Catholic University 8; Ursinus 2. Swimming class organizes for season with Lamont as chief marshal.

25. Havard visits chicken farm. Reached an agreement. Kickline and Brown sing favorite song "Stay Down Here Where You Belong."



27. Spannuth after asking five girls accompanies Pest to lecture.

28. Fordham 3; Ursinus 0.

29. Movie show in Biology II. Boys seize opportunity and sit with co-eds.

26. Perkiomen Seminary 16; Reserves 4.



Meb Hyde buys three Glee Club tickets. Expects to use them all if "Abel."

30. Schaff Prize Debate. Eva disappointed in decision. "Ted" and "Kich" so absorbed in conversation that Tom has to notify them when to leave.



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## - AN ECONOMIC Filtration Plant -

MAY

1. Ursinus 2; Lebanon Valley 0.  
Glee Club concert at Schwenksville.  
Room for the voices only.

2. Pritch finds Schnatz's goose at  
Sunday School. Boys get out their  
1909 straws and dazzle the townspeople.

3. Dean announces that he has found  
it necessary to lock Doc Smith's agony  
box in chapel. Riegel returns from  
spending week end at Boyertown.  
"Some Rhoads" says Riegel.

4. "By gad, this must stop," says  
Doc Baden. Doc Kohler gets a letter;  
first package from Uncle Sam this term.

5. Lehigh 8; Ursinus 4.  
College runs smoothly again.

6. Kickline chews tobacco in library  
and expectorates in Mut Yost's basket.

7. Miss Slinghoff reports Koons as  
having an "inflected" throat.

8. Swarthmore 4; Ursinus 2. Jun-  
ior Play. Lloyd Yost gets "crafty";  
Peterson is not merry and Meegan sees  
the Seitz.

9. Clark makes his debut in Evans-  
burg society. She asks him why he is  
so silent.

10. Behold: Freshman-Junior Shine.  
Day of miracles. Four cakes generate  
legs and walk away. Miss Lewis smells  
sweet spirits of Valeric acid and asks if  
they are going to have cheese sandwiches.

11. "Sophs" pose before the camera  
with their hands full of "Fresh Cake."  
"Goodbye, Toots, be a good boy," is  
the advice given to Keen by his lady  
friend.



12. Bob Miller takes advanced  
Latin. Parts of a "horse" found in his  
pocket during Biology II trip. Nails  
discloses a secret to Math. Groups,  
namely; Muggsy thinks Rachel is cute.  
How strange.



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13. Spannuth returns Fresh.-Jr. Shine cake pans, but is stormed by "Justice Craft" and is forced to return with pans under his arm.

14. Ursinus, 4; Mercersburg, 1. Alas! Koch becomes lonesome again. This time takes a turtle as a companion.



15. Dickinson, 3; Ursinus, 2. St. Lukes, 12; Reserves, 6. Big Nine spend day at Sanatoga Park. Benny Sellers blossoms forth and acquires the name "Century Plant."

16. Hoover unable to crook any silverware carries two bricks back from Paulsboro. Papa surprises them in the dark, she says: "Oh Papa! I want you to meet Mr. Rutledge."



17. Hill School, 3; Reserves, 2. The flourishing young sprouts of the Non-regularid, Regulated and Hasbeen-arid blossom forth at Chem-Bi shine. Jitney Smith again comes before public. Lloyd Yost holds that there's no girl like your old girl.



18. Dogs at Yerkes chase the "Crows" and the Biology II class out into the open.

19. Nothin' doin'.



20. Ursinus, 3; Susquehanna, 2. Box party at Opera. Miss Lewis becomes excited when trolley lights go out—almost catches Kerschner in the act.

21. "Mut" Yost smiled today.

22. Lape goes to wrong house in Norristown. Father parades his two daughters before him, then Lape discovers his mistake.



23. Brown and Lamont visit Evansburg to see Baldy Fenton take up the collection. Special collection taken. They wish they were home. Hiwale becomes popular at Providence Square and they call him Govind.

24. Ladies' Aid meeting. Plenty of eats and good time for all.

25. Biology II trip. Guy Koons and Mut Yost rivals. Guy wins one for nothing.



26. Ursinus, 8; Albright, 2.

Second meeting of the Ladies' Aid. Sands appointed Corresponding Secretary and conducts the meeting.



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27. A Laplander in the form of a negress becomes familiar with Schantz on way from Norristown. Drawing of rooms. All the boys clamored for "Sweets" (suites). Can you blame them?



28. Sophomores, 10; Freshmen, 9; eleven inning game. Senior picnic. Little Miss Nyce calls Rothermel—Cyrus.



29. Ursinus, 6; Bethlehem Steel, 2. Reserves, 2; Girard, 1. Richards stores his suitcase in cigar store. Fruitless, because girl later decides to go home unaccompanied.



30. Day of rest, rain and study; nothin' doing'.



31. "Kich's" new father-in-law visits college and gives him the "once over." Exams in full swing. Everyone cramming.



JUNE

1. The swimming class organizes and goes for a plunge. The failures of last year are given another chance.

2. Keen goes fishing. Cow mistakes Keen for her calf and comes up to him and licks his face while snoozing.

3. S. Gulick and Koch spend the night at Van Villa along the Perk.

4. Sammy Miller profiting by a year's training, becomes a "steady" young man.



5. Villanova, 6; Ursinus, 3.

Musical in Bomberger. Doc Kerr takes first prize with his musical shoes.

6. "For sixty takes to seventeen." Seems so in the case of Doc Rothermel after the Junior Oratorical Contest.

7. Class Day Exercises. Sophomores surely were out in all their colors.

8. President's Reception. Chaperons do their work in relays; each taking their turn at patrol duty.



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9. Ursinus, 6; Alumni, 0. Commencement Exercises.

All leave college today, except "Sterl" and Evans. They remain a week longer for diplomatic reasons.



AFTER THE GLASS RUSH

## SEPTEMBER

14. "Sophs" break old tradition and put up posters before Freshmen arrive. "Freshies" at Shreiner give upperclassmen the glad hand upon their return.

15. Knauer tired, hot, and dirty blew in with a twenty dollar Victrola. "Tater" Smith becomes anxious about Miss Kern's safety and meets her at 11:25 train.



16. Brown is seen wandering aimlessly about the campus with a lost expression on his physiognomy. Neither at the radiator nor in the Library can Eva be found.

Class Rush. Freshmen bite the dust and receive several bruises.

17. "Sterl" Light attends party at Olevian only to be tagged with the others. His roommate leaves the cat out of the bag by exclaiming: "Why do you allow it since you untaged before coming?"

18. Bemisderfer shines (?) at Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Reception. Miss Macdonald inquires: "What time do we have Chapel today?" (Sat.) Hess does the famous "Ursinus Shift."



19. Kickline begins right and goes to Sunday School. Miss Rayser infatuated, sleeps on cap she swipes from Pest and has pleasant dreams.

20. Doc Kerr renews old acquaintances in the "Tall Timbers." Pest again wears his little red cap.



21. Y. W. C. A. Reception to new girls. Keen Wiest decides to give up football.

22. Another poor "Freshie" gets his hair cut at his own expense. Coach calls for husky men for football. Hess answers the call.



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23. Yeatts appears with a close shaved head. The Duke is infuriated. "It's me duty to stop it."

24. Kochel in Economics—A diamond sure does have utility when you wish to get married.

25. Lehigh, 20; Ursinus, 0.

Hess to Schellhase—Football isn't one bit like dancing, is it?

26. Miss Carpenter arrives. "Red" Grove gives her the "once over" and then writes a poem—"Summer Breezes."

27. Kersch loans Miss Macdonald his class hat.

28. Astronomy class in their field trip turn the telescope on green stars entering Doc Omwake's shrine. Shreiner rooms stacked and Miss Conrad exclaims: I wonder who's kissing my Randie's picture tonight?

29. Freshman feed at Shreiner. An unexpected shower over transom interrupts.

30. Doc Kerr picks out his favorite hymn at Y. M. C. A.



LEAVIN' 'LEVIAN

OCTOBER

1. Lights are turned out in society. Muggsy's voice: Does 'oo like it, Rachel?

2. Lafayette, 13; Ursinus, 2. Connecticut disappears from Olevian. For further information search Kehm.



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3. Miss Chandler while botanizing finds a rare specimen called Spannuth—She takes its picture.

4. Boys come to Shreiner by special request from Shreiner girls, great excitement. Frederici tries high jump, tears down the net and makes a dent in the tennis court.

5. Beers fools the Sophs when they go for his mustache. Washed it off.



6. Prof. Hirsch in Economics—"I lived in a community where the snow was higher than telegraph poles."

7. Excitement reigns supreme. Old Plato found in rear of Bomberger after gas explosion and Nevin finally finds his coat being used as a foot-cloth by Doctor Omwake.



8. Ursinus Scrubs, 6; National Farm School, 0.

Derr true to his resolution of breaking into society appears in full bloom.

9. Villanova, 3; Ursinus, 0.

At last: "Bemis" shines at a fudge party at Shreiner. Miss Chandler's cousin (?) calls. Remains for the game.

10. Freshman President mysteriously disappears from the campus.

11. Freshmen fool the "Sophs" and hold their banquet later. Royal battle on Main Street. "Fresh" use "Sophs" heads for target practice. Ammunition—bricks.



12. Derr Hall ablaze. Diehl tells Omwake where to go and the Duke holds the watch. "Frenchie" Weiss carries his clothing from third to fourth floor.



13. Grand Mogul of Library journeys to Inauguration at Princeton. Social life at Ursinus decidedly improved.

14. "Fireman's Ball" in Field Cage. Mass Meeting. "Boots" makes spirited speech in favor of athletics.

15. Ursinus Scrubs, 14; Bridgeton High, 0.

Whitfield after society asks Altheda for the first dance.



16. Swarthmore, 14; Ursinus, 6.

Jake Bahner goes to Norristown for chicken but gets cold shoulder. Misses Jones and Conrad entertain cousins (?). Poor Kersch has no place to go.



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17. "Woody" caught with the goods. Had his nurse along. Wintyen and "Doc" Kerr become leaders of matrimonial varsity. Establish headquarters in Norristown.

18. Miss Wickersham takes a library course. Light shatters another Freshman's heart.

19. Lape has a new front tooth.

20. All former records in library broken. Miss Egging enrolls.

21. Dean eagerly watches the couples as they pass into the History Room for their lecture tickets. Miss Schweigert explains to Miss Ermold how her lateness in arriving home was due to her coming the long way. Oh! these Seniors.

22. Brown discards his rough neck shirt and "cud." "Needlers" to say there was a reason.

23. Ursinus, Scrubs, 14; Allentown Prep, 0.

24. Many students hike to Skippack. Miss Rayser meets an old acquaintance and fails to get there.

25. Miss Philips is peeved when lecture is called off.

26. Gobrecht makes a hit. Miss Moul talks one whole evening about his looks.

27. Jones opposed "Chadwick" Schellhase in social circles and spends the evening with the fair one at her home.

28. Juniors test Gilbert and Bacon's camera. It stands the test.

29. Kerr and Whitfield come to blows at Shreiner porch when both call for Miss Carpenter. Hallowe'en programmes in society. Many staggering co-eds gather around the cider-barrel.

30. Lebanon Valley, 20; Ursinus, 13.

"Meb" Hyde seen "Bobbin" about the campus.

31. "Shorty" Grossman winds his way to Evansburg. Journey is fruitless.



NOVEMBER

1. "Jake" Clark, chicken inspector, finds a pretty hen from Ambler.

2. Herman Gulick called home by his mother (?) to vote for Woman



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Suffrage. Miss Eggeling becomes excited in the library and falls over Mut's feet; Kichline comes to the rescue.

3. Advice for Hoover: For a broken heart use adhesive plaster. Splendid remedy. He can testify to this.

4. Vedder overcome by weight of Handy's words falls asleep in class.



5. Sammy, heartbroken, watches a Freshman monopolize Ruth. "Rut," seeing the auroraborealis, tells his friends that milky way has fallen out of its path.

6. Ursinus, 54; Albright, 0.  
Terry Seaman returns to see the football game. Miss Seiz highly elated. Clara sits beside "Rath" while he warbles "The World is Mine."

7. Ashenfelter finds a dead rabbit in the woods and eats it for supper. Beamy becomes absent-minded after spending evening at a Shreiner fudge party.



8. Lloyd Oscar decides to open a dress-making establishment in "Dog House," after receiving his mail.

9. Spirited Mass Meeting. Dean makes an athletic (?) speech. Smoker follows. An alumnus remarks that he married the girl he took to the F. & M. game. Lehman turns around and takes another look.



10. Symptoms formerly noticed in Clark reappear. The disease breaks out in full and Jake joins the league for F. & M.



11. "Ging" gets in shape for F. & M. game by breaking the bookcase, which succumbs with a crash.

12. A new problem in co-education. The coe's and the ed's search diligently for a chaperon. Frederici tired of rooming alone almost persuades a dog to spend the night with him.



13. Special train leaves Collegeville for Lancaster at 8 A. M. Couples gather from all quarters. Who says life at Ursinus is at a standstill.

14. Richards takes literary course with Miss Jones. "Kersch" reports him to the head librarian.



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15. Griffin lies down to eat. Finds the floor harder than he expected. Explosion; a "would-be" meteor lands on the campus.

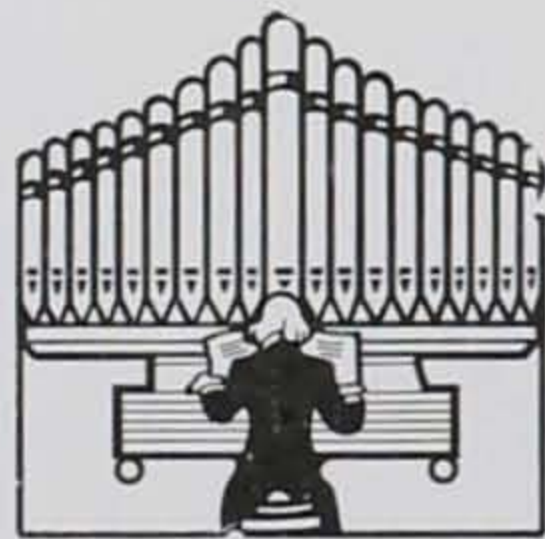
16. Pritch takes Miss Thomas for a moonlight stroll after supper.

17. Bomberger tries to embrace a Freshman girl under the pretense of talking to Bancroft.



18. Prof. Hirsch describes the beauty of Anne Boleyn in History III. She must have been some chicken, says Brown. Miss Reifsneider, when asked how she calls "Mut" Yost informed us that he comes without calling.

19. "Boots" Baden calls roll in German III. Finding Miss Faux absent he is informed that perhaps she accompanied the captain of the football team to Annapolis.



20. Ursinus, 10; Navy, 7.  
Ursinus on the map again.

21. Football men return triumphantly from Annapolis. A number of Ursinus dames wander home from Limerick, showing signs of having had a good time.

22. Holiday. Big bon-fire to celebrate victory. Mrs. Ermold acts as chaperon.



23. Grove gets a letter from home (?) requesting him to remain at college over Thanksgiving. Ziegler takes a course with Mabel Darling.

24. Gobrecht, fearing that some one else may become "(Moul)" treated leaves for home somewhat earlier than he expected.



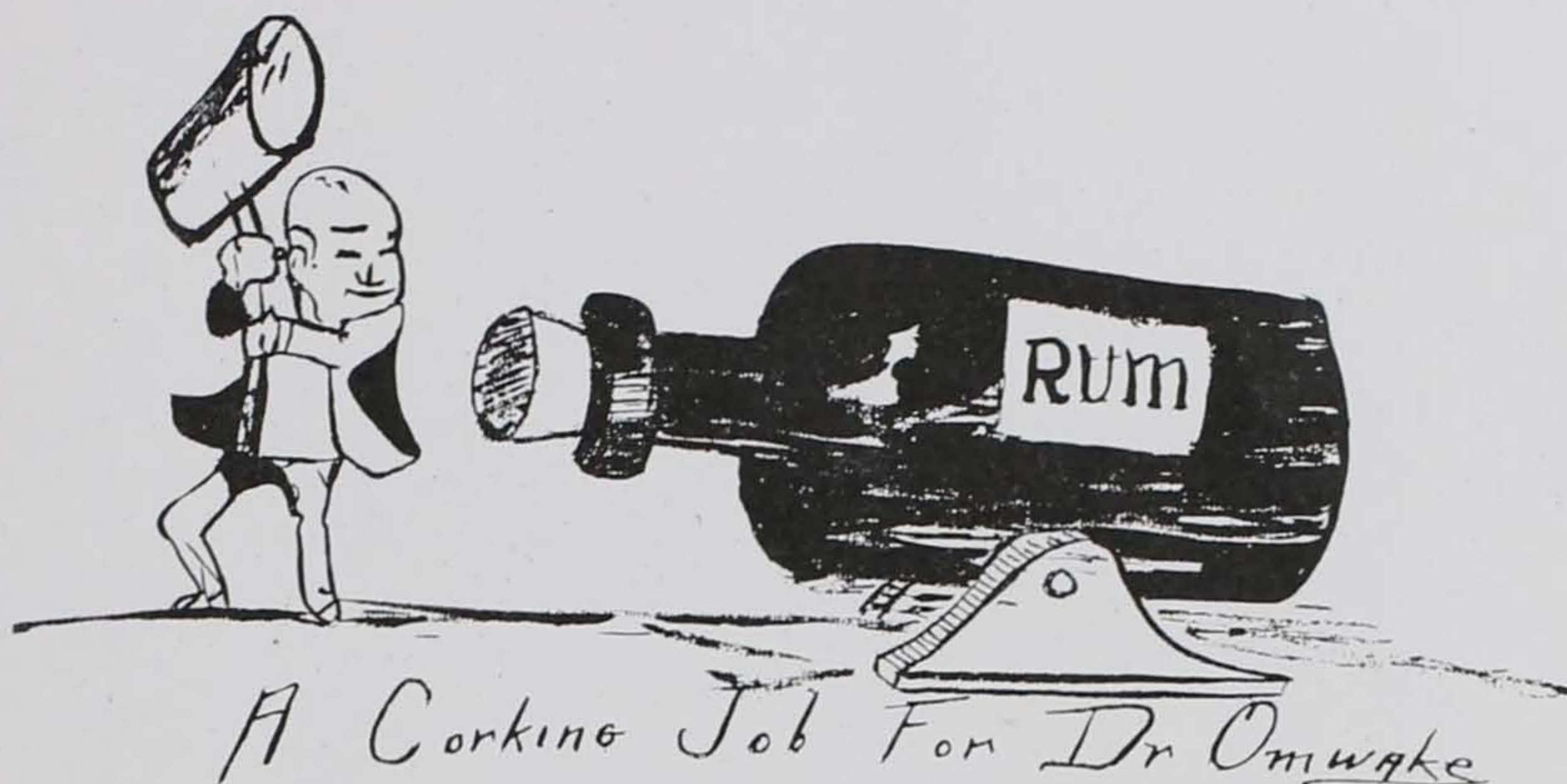
29. Freshman Banquet—Miss Jones fails to go. Rutledge determines to take up his renewed work properly so signs up for a radiator course with Beulah Schaeffer.



30. Freshmen spend the day in collecting their worldly possessions. The 1917 Ruby pictures arrive.



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DECEMBER

1. Doctor Hamilton W. Mabie lectures.

Brown being cut out, becomes discouraged and stays home.

2. Inter-class football game. Fresh, 0; Sophs, 0. Freshmen celebrate by flour feed in Derr Hall dining-room. Membership of the "dirty dozen" increases; Yoch joins the ranks.



3. "Zenie" Diemer makes a wild dash after society. Miss Rayser's hopes dashed to the ground, but she does not fail to seek an explanation.



4. Schumann Quintette. Several new couples make their appearance. Peterson included. Willauer joins the "Carpenter's Union."

5. "Waxie" believing in the theory "that environment has much to do with success," comes to Freeland Hall to write his term paper in Bible II. Houck makes weekly journeys to Limerick. He will soon be able to find the place in his sleep.



6. Kersch has a committee meeting (???) at 9 A. M. Rather early; at least Dr. Omwake thought so. Frederici takes his basket ball team to Pottstown, but most of the "fowls" are shot after the game.



7. Peterson has accomplished his purpose. No longer cuts German without an excuse. Etta was absent also. Prof. Hirsch to Hoover: "Can any of those men be women?"



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8. Miss Paul thinks Brown has an awful time to get "A Little Love, A Little Kiss." Be patient, Mildred, "Gus" is only learning how to play.



9. Crosgrove takes his monthly bath. Dr. Omwake defines Bomberger Hall: "A trysting place for love sick boys and girls."



10. Miss Kern finds great pleasure in discussing Schaff play, but lacks power of speech when she learns of "Tater" being beheaded.



11. Basket ball season opens. University of Pennsylvania, 34; Ursinus, 19. A number of the co-eds attend the game in a body. Misses Jones and Moul spend the night at the Y. W. C. A.

12. "Wahoo" Hess creeps in at daybreak.

13. "Muggsy" drops his other girl's picture in history class so that Hirsch's followers may see why Lebanon is famous.

14. Miss Kern, a member of the executive committee of the Crab Society, appoints Simon Shearer chief knocker.

15. "Mutt" breaks the rules of the library by laughing when a "Frosh" bumps his head on electric light shade.



16. Dr. Omwake reads the rules of Shreiner Hall for the benefit of Gobrecht and Kerschner.



17. Production of "Dead Heart." Marion's heart goes pit-a-pat when she sees Leighton beheaded.

18. Ursinus, 37; Temple, 19.

All aboard for Iron Bridge. Forty-two strong head for the Sunday school entertainment. Sammy and Ruth linger.



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Oh, how naughty.

19. Frederici finds his old friend, the dog, in his bed.

20. Napoleon arrives on the scene of action. Brown misses dinner—an alumnus returns to Lebanon.

21. Xmas recess begins. Diemer returns home with the grip and all arrangements made for a trip to Royersford. Dan and Mabel say good-bye in the alcove at 11 A. M.



HOOVER, CLARK, YOST, HIKING IT FROM NORRISTOWN—6 MI.

## JANUARY

4. Recess ends. Clara and "Gobie" return to school via P. R. R. in a smoker. Keen reports in a white sweater; "mother gave it to me."



5. "Mutt" Yost allows Hen Bartman to choose any seat in the library excepting the one nearest Effie Brant.



6. Lehman returns with a picture of a "fair" one.

7. Penn-Schaff debate. The O-Hi-O suite create a sensation by attending debate en masse. "Jing" appears in full dress after fastening collar with a shoe button.



8. Ursinus, 31; Albright, 38. Trappe Glee Club concert. Ruth, "the candy kid," has a splendid time.

9. Vedder breaks old traditions and wends his way to Sunday School.



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10. Economic term papers due. Doc Hirsch procures a cart to convey them to his abode. "Muggsy" drinks dandelion wine.



11. Peterson reads story of Rip Van Winkle, and refuses to shave for a month. Dutch chemists hold sway in the "Lab."

12. Prof. Hirsch in History I—"This lecture will last over five centuries." Kochel—"How do you know we will all go to the same place?"



13. Big day in Dog House. A new species of flea is found on Napoleon.

14. Napoleon lives on hard boiled eggs and vinegar. New phenomenon! Century Plant Sellers blooms every day.



15. Ursinus, 29; Moravian, 23.

16. Fellows console Lehman, after he told a pitiful story of the loss of his affinity.

17. Moyer found in bad company; needless to say it was with Koons, Bemisderfer, Wintyen and Spannuth that the youth was found.

18. The "Perk" holds the heavyweights; Rachel and Muggsy; Effie and Donald. Prof. Crow wears a smile—there's a reason.

19. Epidemic of over-study sweeps through and ravages Ursinus College.



20. Mid-year exams begin. "Invincible Six" never falter, but stick to their old posts in the library.

21. "Pest" and Miss Carpenter make the post-office their trysting place.



22. Ursinus, 33; Albright, 25. Grippe epidemic at the basket ball game, including strangle holds and Schaub's Special.

23. Miss Slinghoff says she likes to go driving and hang the reins over the dash-board.



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24. Griffin goes home with a nervous breakdown.

25. Professor Crow forgets his happiness and encores six in Biology II.



26. The Canterbury Pilgrims finally arrive at Ursinus and station themselves in the English room.



27. Fudge party at Olevian. A mysterious arm coming out of the darkness in search for spoils, receives but a pound of sodas!!!



28. "Boots" sends a letter to his wife. Several co-eds while mailing it observe the stamp up-side-down; "a spark of love still burneth." Stugart, the Ursi-

nus bachelor, succumbs to the charms of a Freshman lassie. Is absent from college over the week-end.



29. Lehigh, 40; Ursinus, 30.

Schaff Orchestra Troupe journey to Center Point. Witness "Lazy Bob Parkins"; hear the Center Point Minstrels and receive sympathy before returning home. However, "Jing" and Hoover have a notion to stay over night.



30. "Muggsy" learns from the faculty that he had better hire a stenographer. Ready for applications. None but from Pottstown need apply.



31. Week of prayer begins, following which "all" hie to church to attend an Illustrated Missionary Lecture.



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## FEBRUARY

1. Moyer, still nursing his childish habits, gets out of bed, moves his mighty foundation against the door and calls for help.



2. Football Banquet. "Jake" Clark gives a brilliant extemporaneous speech. "Earnie" Peterman being induced to believe that twenty-five cents is a cheap admission, "dolls up" and gets as far as the bakery, when he appeases his wrath with a dozen cinnamon buns.

3. Bucknell, 31; Ursinus, 12.  
Prof. Hirsch talks about affinities, Ann Willever immediately makes a date with Charlie.

4. Stugart stealthily leaves Zwing at 10 o'clock. Intentions good but failed. Brown kidnaps "Gobie's" better half. "Rath" reads his current events but misses one item.

5. Seton Hall, 31; Ursinus, 20.

Miss Eggling entertains Peterson on Shreiner back porch. Later she thought she saw a man but it proved to be the moon.

6. "Stella" Deitz answers the call of the wild and goes to Spring City.

7. Prof. Crow grabs the dollars and gives re-exam in Biology II.

8. Love-sick couples transfer their "trysting place" from the library to the Perkiomen, where they disport themselves on the glassy surface.



9. "Giant" Paladino makes his debut as a waiter. He has a bad case of dropsy.

10. Glee Club leaves for York. Kehm accompanies them and increases the audience by two.



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11. Ursinus, 30; Washington College, 26. Grossman becomes aggravated and demolishes his window.

12. Ursinus, 34; P. M. C., 30. Miss Moul victim of scarlet fever. "Rath" prayeth all day.



13. Shreiner Hall quarantined at 4:30 P. M. Weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth, from without and within.

14. Holiday due to scarlet fever scare. Mrs. Ermold gives a party to the Olevianites and Orphan Shreinerites.



15. Week of miracles climaxed by burning of Collegeville Water Tank.

16. Putney does the Soup-toureen glide on a pickle.



17. Founders' Day exercises suspended. Student body appeased by news of the pipe-organ.

18. Prof. Hirsch lecturing: The hero in homespun went out to Sally forth. Enter the heroine.

19. "Tillie" Maurer becoming weary of quarantine sends to Baldy's for "jacks and a ball."



20. Dental parlors opened in East Wing. "Lizzie" pulls Stella's last baby tooth.



21. Ziegler flips the coin to decide whether he should go to Conshohocken or remain in his room and dream of the past.



22. George's Birthday. Students celebrate by skating on the "Perk." Everything having the appearance of skates was in use. "What a magic charm doth lie in a pair of skates."—Mabel and Dan.

23. Ursinus, 46; Temple, 36. "Beamy" receives a letter from Shipensburg; he can hardly wait for Easter Vacation.



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24. 6 A. M. Shreiner comes forth in all its pristine glory. The very atmosphere in the dining-room and in Bomberger is changed.



25. "Gobie" still unhappy but while star-gazing sees Clara on the fire-escape.

26. Moravian, 45; Ursinus, 23.

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27. Notice!! Presentation of the drama, "The Finger of Scorn," to be given in the near future at Evansburg. The celebrated actors, Yoch, May and Kaiser Wilhelm, to feature in the great modern drama.

28. Mush and milk for supper. Kochel suggests that rations be carried into the dining-room instead of out.



29. Biederwolf preaches to the "Dirty Dozen" in chapel.

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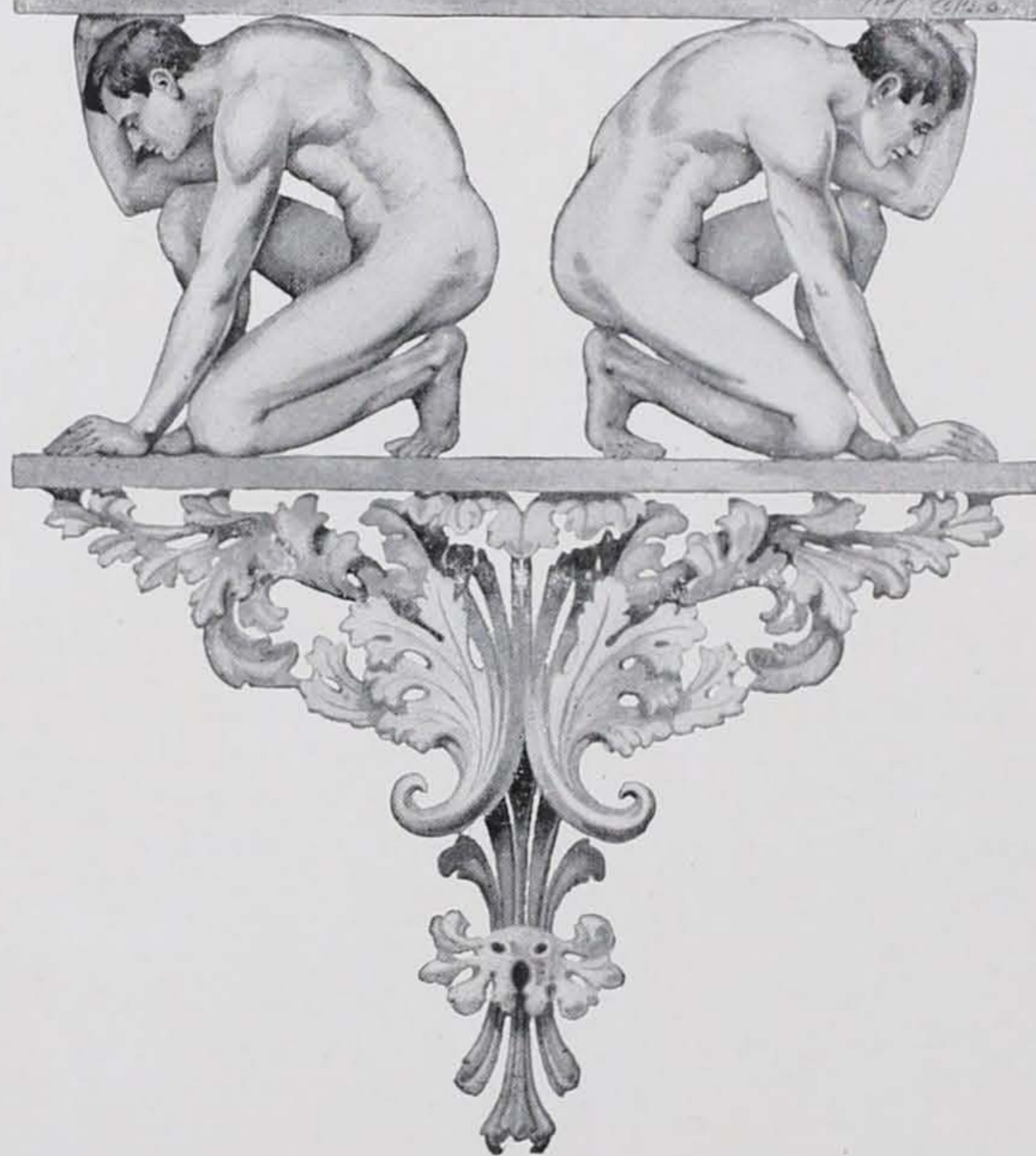
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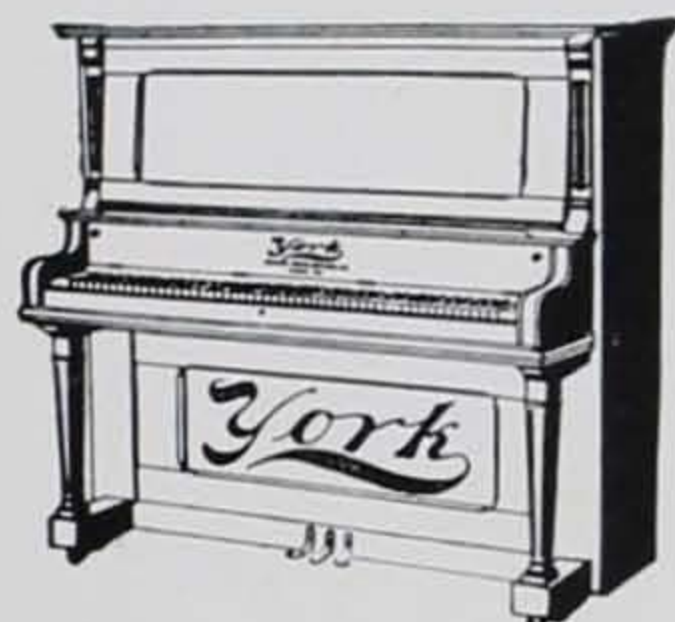
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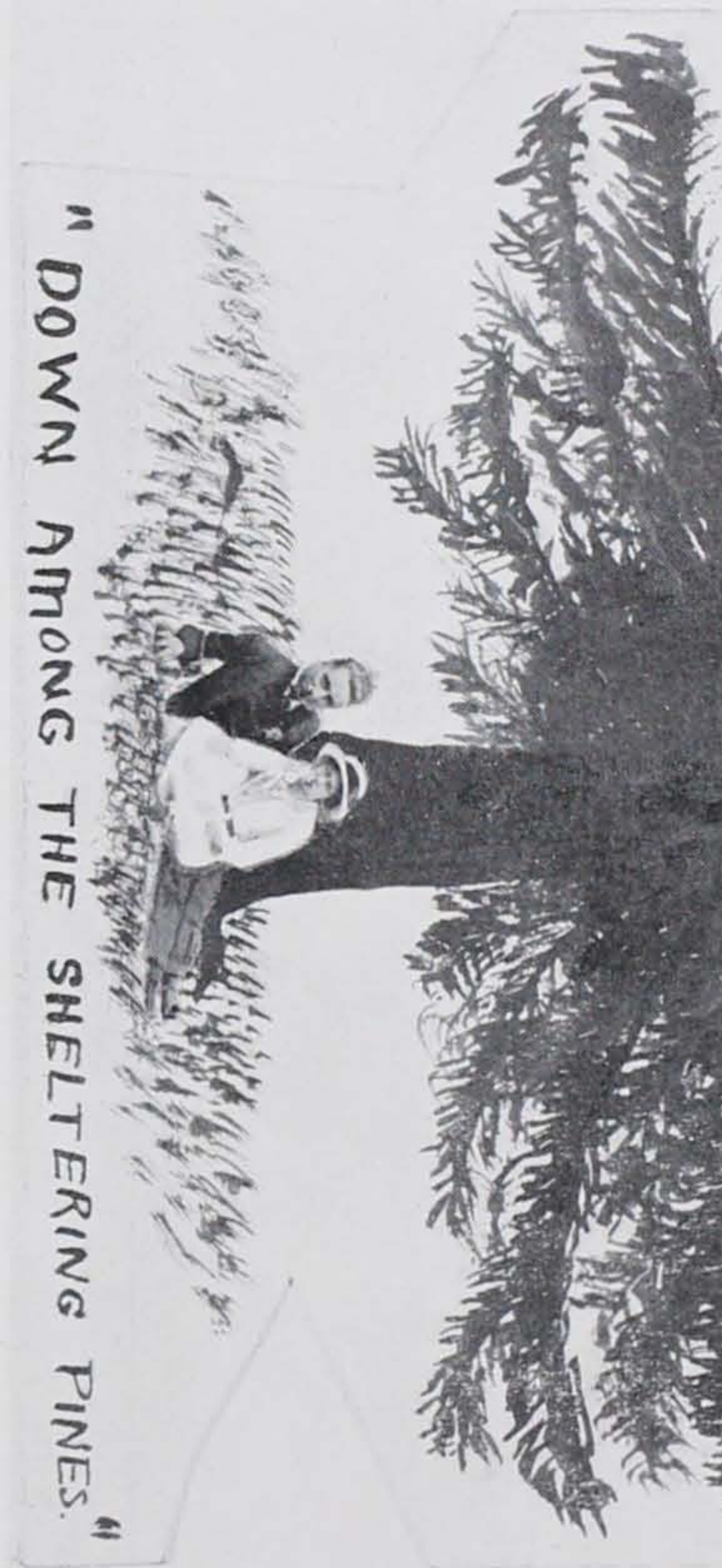
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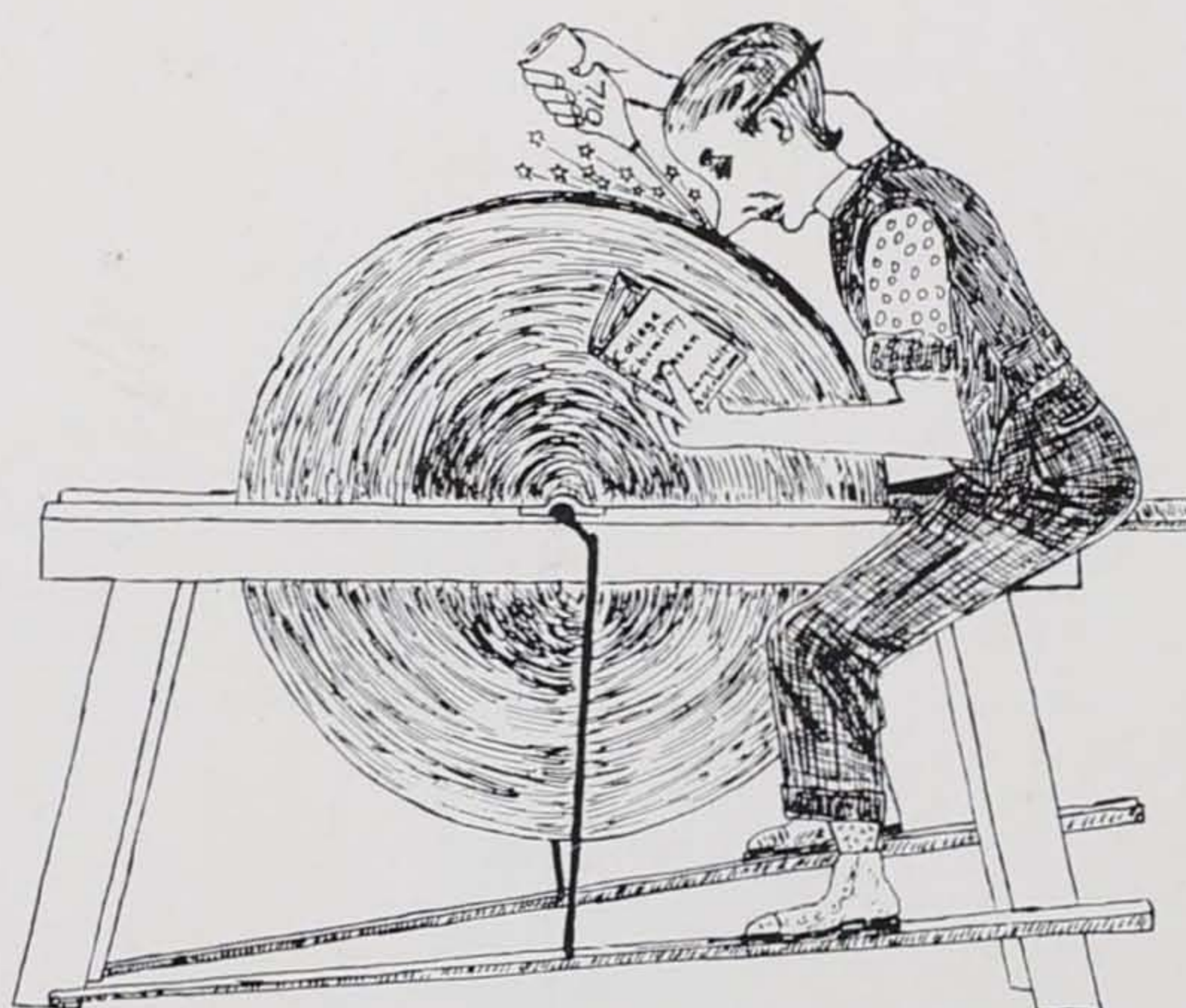
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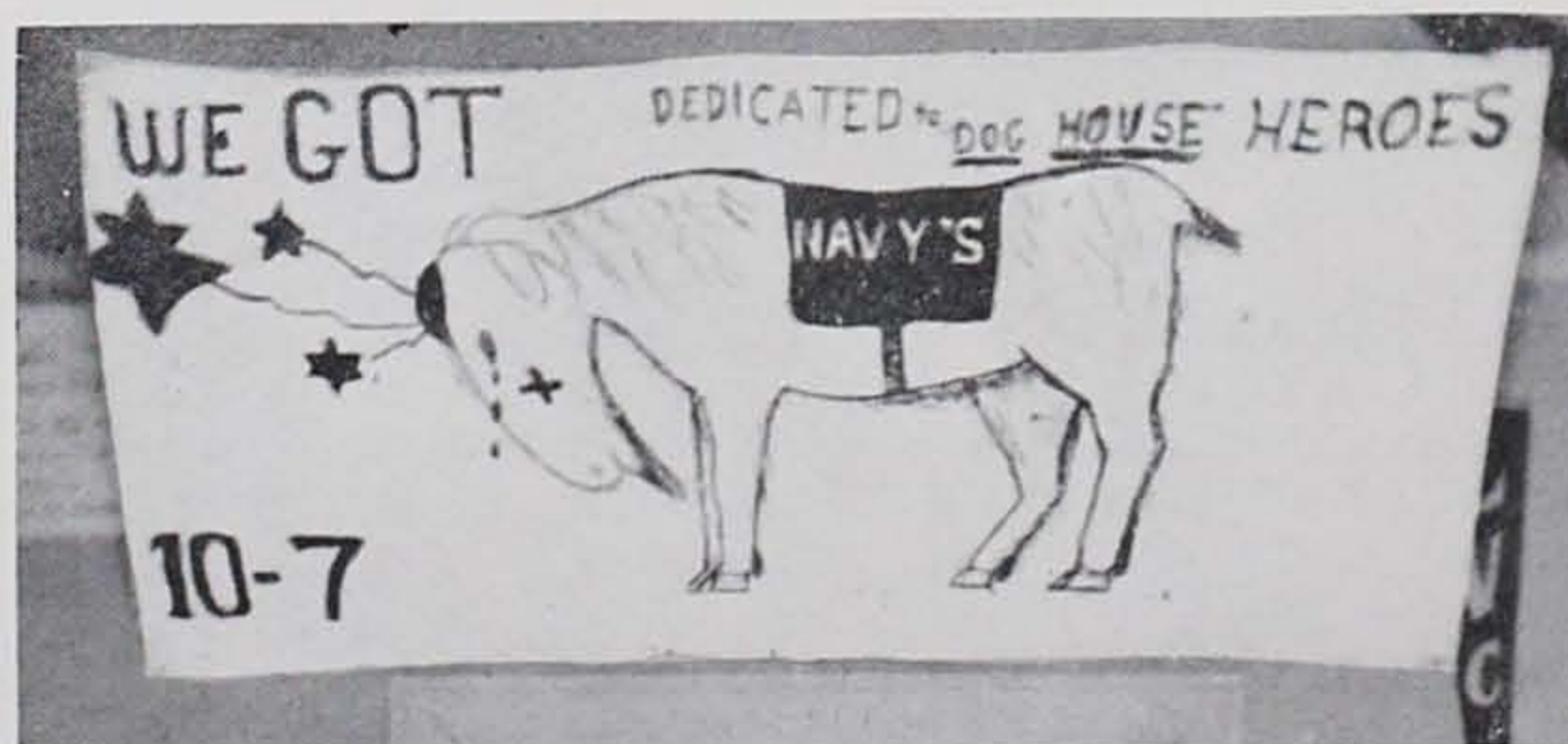
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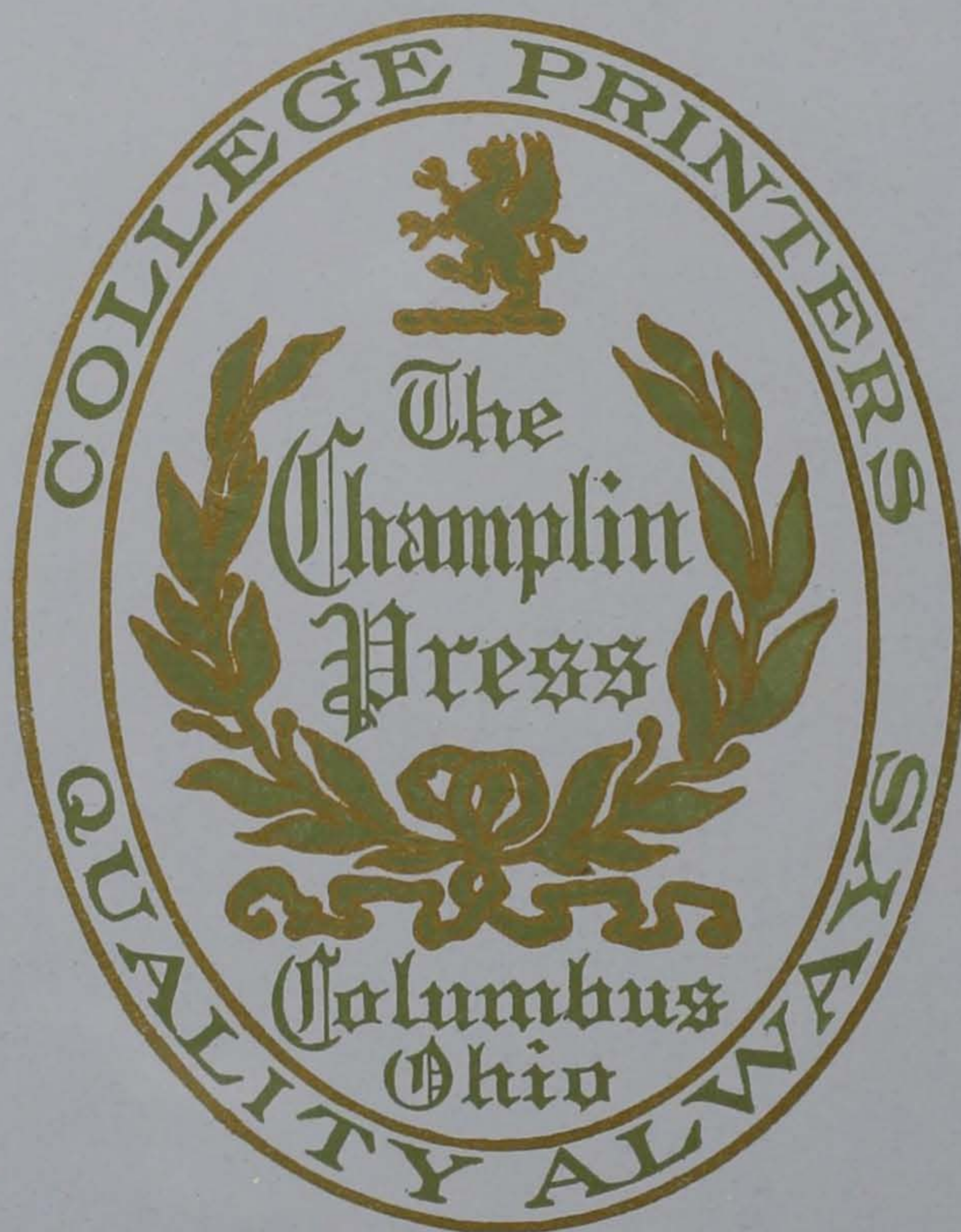
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